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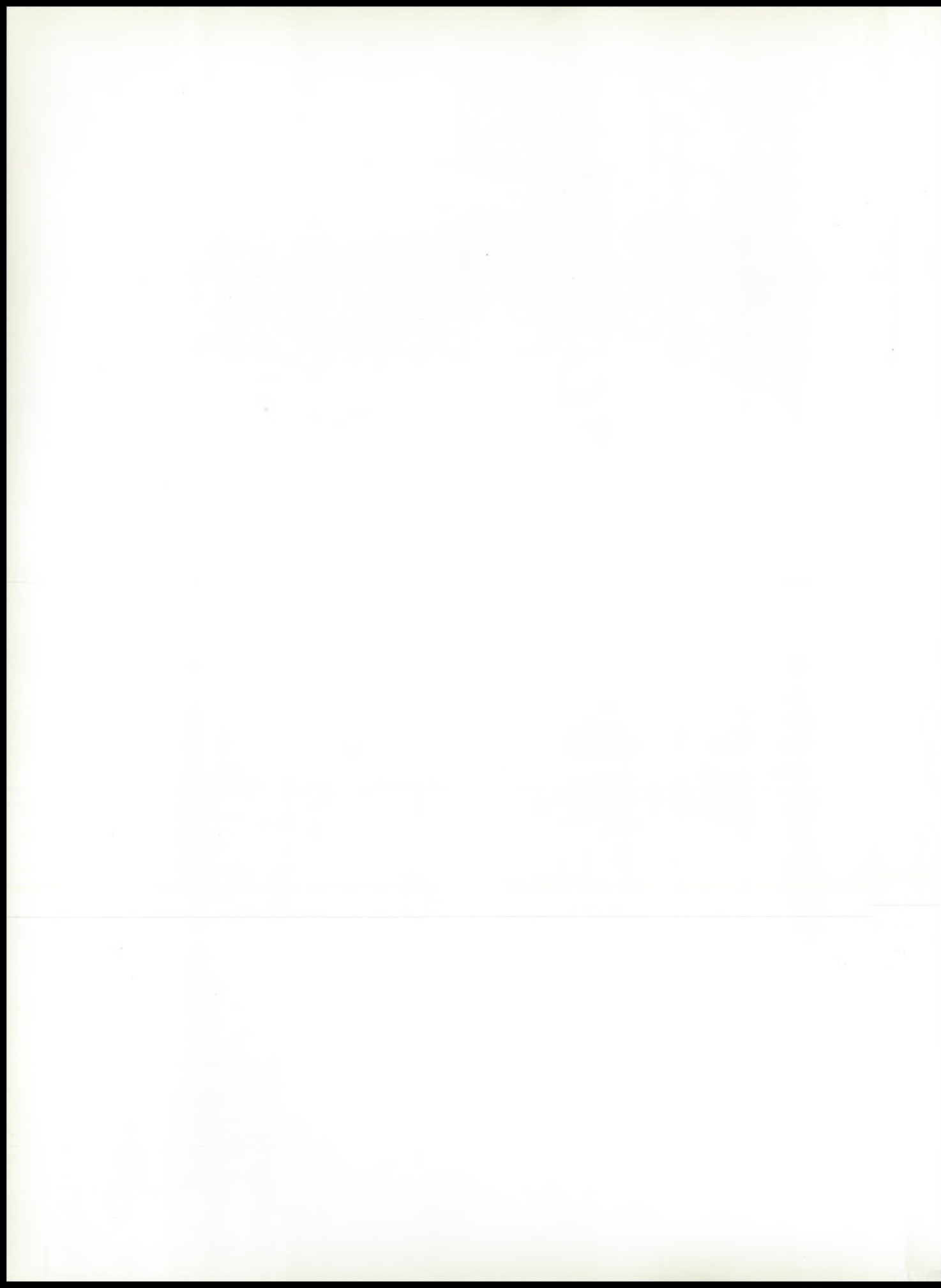
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What's in

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Photo by Jenni Glover

At a Homecoming first, senior **Amy Tedesco** takes this opportunity to show her pride in the JHS name.

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Photo by Jenni Glover

Everywhere you look, our name is prominent, and nowhere is this more true than within the school walls. Senior **Lori Mallet** works on a sign to raise spirits around the school.

School spirit is important in boosting classmates' morale, and football is no exception. Senior **Wade Foster** and Sophomore **Kim Ruisch** display their support and their "Dragon Pride" at the game against Waukon at the UNI-Dome.







# What's in a

Not very long ago, few people outside our conference or immediate area had heard of us. Then, all of a sudden, we burst upon the scene. Our name was everywhere. Now you can't open a newspaper or turn on the television without seeing something about us.

More often than not, we come out on top. In athletics we become the team to beat, as proven by our turnaround season in football and conference dominating teams in wrestling and basketball.

In music, we've set the standards others follow. The show choir "Innovation", for example, had another record setting year that included a class championship and first runner-up in open class at the Urbandale Show Choir Jamboree.

In speech, drama and Mock Trial, we're the team schools strive to defeat. In regional speech contest, for instance, a team consisting of seniors **Jill Zeiger**, **Brian Morris** and **Andy Vantreese** received a Division I rating.

We are no longer the underdog- we're the returning champions. We're not an easy win, we're a hard fought loss.

We get recognition for our abilities and our talent, but the thing that sets us apart is our heart. It's amazing how we put everything we have into everything we do.

While it's only our name that people recognize, it's the people behind our name that makes us unique. After all, what's in a name?

*-Jenni Glover*





Photo by Herb Zeger

JHS Innovation members junior **Emily Hicks**, sophomore **Doug Kruse**, junior **Tiffany Zortman** and senior **Kate Nielsen** wow the judges in their opener "Make A Joyful Noise". Innovation placed highly in each contest in which they competed.

# See Your NAME In Lights

Performers were overcome by an incredible rush as they stepped out onto the stage. Under the bright lights, they were ready to give it their all, and to prove to the crowd they had what it takes to be the best. These performers dream of the day when they can see their name in lights.



Photo by Heidi Zeiger

Freshman **Brenton Brown** (alias Schlock Holmes) plays dual roles as a great singer and a hilarious actor in Innovation's contest set.

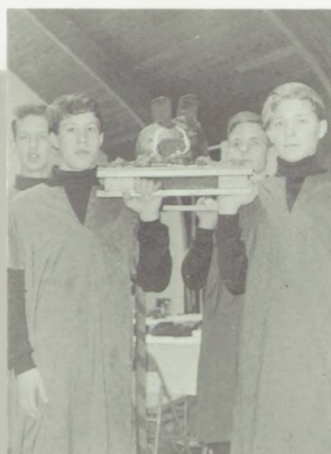


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The boar's head, the traditional main course of The Madrigal Dinner, is presented by freshmen **Ryan Crowder** and **Scott Good**.



Photo by Heidi Zeiger

"Go Rockin' Robin!" Senior **Amy Doak** and sophomore **Leann Oxley** add pep to the basketball game. The pep band always had JHS fans rocking the bleachers.



With pride and excitement, members of Innovation celebrate a well deserved victory over Class 3A rivals, Fort Madison. Innovation was also named first runner-up overall at the evening finals of the Urbandale Show Choir Jamboree.



The spotlight shines on senior **Abbie Vis** and sophomores **Kim Ruisch** and **Leann Oxley** as their trio begins the moving ballad, "Maybe," from the musical "Annie." Many judges complimented the trio's outstanding tone and blend.



Photo by Richard Doak



**SOUND ADVICE.** John Davis, Michelle VerHoef, Shannon Hildreth, Julie Cottrell, Scott Good, Marisa Baumgarn, Jenn Morrison, Jill Hansen. **ROW 2:** Ryan Crowder, Crissy Hammen, Amy Martin, Emily Gelormino, Jennifer Osborn, Andrea Willems, Tom Caswell, Danny Bright. **ROW 3:** Rachel Graaf, Sarah Rains, Amy Odland, Jenny Bonetta, Elaine Jarnagin, Beth Koch, Jennifer Gray, Aaron Gilmore, Kari Tank, Chris Danner. **ROW 4:** Dawn Liekwig, Jason Sturtz, Jennifer Jones, Aaron Vis, Sarah Schoper, Ben Hicks, Jaime Woodward, Jon Yanders, Ami Ustrud, Brandon Beck. Not pictured: Heidi Zeiger.



**INNOVATION.** Abbie Vis, Wade Foster, Kim Ruisch, Brenton Brown, Leann Oxley. **ROW 2:** Asim Mishra, Mindi Musal, Jeff Featherstone, Seth Chambers, Brendan Sapienza, Matt Caswell, Kristi Ralph, Joe Barnard. **ROW 3:** Jimmy Stark, Emily Hicks, Amy Tomenga, Jill Wilcox, Sarah Walters, Amy Hunt, Amy Doak, Jenni Glover, Rian Bess, Jeff Gilchrist. **ROW 4:** Cory Martin, Kate Nielsen, Tiffany Zortman, Todd Swanson, Suzy Hawkins, Martin Pooch, Andy Offenburger, Justin Christy. **ROW 5:** Joy Phillips, Jill Olsen, Matt Nyberg, Doug Kruse, Jill Zeiger, Andy Vantreesse, Dani Doak.



# "Who Dunnit?" Innovation Did!

Standing hand in hand, the members of Innovation sang the last notes of "Friends for Life," as tears fell from the eyes of many singers. It was their final home show, and they reflected on a year that created new friendships and thrilling moments. Coming to an end was a year that they felt was the best in the history of JHS show choirs.

"No regrets," was the main goal of the members of Innovation. Whether it meant coming home with a trophy or not, Innovation was determined to give 100 percent and live up to the name they made for themselves.

When contest season rolled around, they did just that. With a contest set composed of such numbers as the hilarious "Who Dunnit?" and the spicy "Latin

Medley," they captured prestigious titles and were well known for their spectacular singing as well as their innovative style.

Also taking part in major show choir contests was Sound Advice, the prep show choir. Receiving a Division II rating at State Contest kicked off the season for them, and they went on to compete at the competitions in Urbandale and Cedar Rapids.

"Simply the experience of entertaining and the thrill of seeing the crowds give us a standing ovation was worth all of the effort we put forth," said senior **Kristi Ralph**. "Both groups have done well, and I'm glad to say, I don't think we have any regrets."

*-Wade Foster*



Photo by Tim Borchert



While doing the Charleston, sophomore Sound Advice member **D.J. Danner** sings "Varsity Drag" at the successful show "A Night on the Caribbean." Sound Advice performed as a special guest at the event.

Thunderous applause roars through the gym as Innovation ends its powerful opening number, "Make A Joyful Noise" at the Jefferson Show Choir Invitational. Innovation advanced to the finals and captured fourth runner-up overall.



# Making Use Of Fresh Ideas

"It was a different idea. The little kids really liked it, especially my sisters," stated junior **Diana Linnehan**.

The auditorium's curtains opened on the first show of its kind. Instead of choir robes, chorus members wore lion, mouse and elephant costumes which went with the theme "Under the Big Top."

After the concert, the student center was the site of carnival games and food vendors.

Chorus wasn't the only group trying something new. Concert choir began trying more difficult literature for State Large Group Contest.

"We were amazed

when we found out about our scores. The performance at Thursday night's spring concert scared everybody into working harder," commented senior **Joy Reaney** after a less-than-spectacular concert the week before Large Group.

With hard work they redeemed themselves. "They had such an outstanding performance, not only did they earn a Division I rating, but two perfect scores from the judges," said **Mrs. Jody White**.

A year of trying new things has paid off for both of these groups.

*-Joanna Stookey*



Photo by Carol Voorhees

"Gotcha!" exclaims sophomore **Jon Yanders** as he throws a pail of water at freshman **Ryan Crowder** during the winter chorus concert.

As one can see by their faces, sophomores **Danielle Doak**, **Matt Nyberg**, **Dawn Liekweg**, **Suzy Hawkins**, and senior **Jeff Gilchrist** are doing their best to enhance the spring concert.



As they sing their powerhouse closer, "A River in Judea," seniors Amy Doak, Jenni Glover, Abbie Vis, and Jill Zeiger perform in their last high school chorus concert.



**TENORS.** Jeff Nieting, \*Andy Vantreesse, \*Rian Bess, \*Brendan Sapienza, \*Scott Good. **ROW 2:** Danny Bright, Shannon Hildreth, \*Aaron Vis, Matt Sundblad, Chris Danner, Tom Caswell, \*Ryan Crowder. **ROW 3:** Aaron Gilmore, Chris Palmer, Sean Bates, Lance Gordon, \*Jimmy Stark, \*Aaron Hornback, \*Matt Nyberg. Not pictured: \*Brenton Brown.

\* Concert Choir member  
# Selected to All-State Choir

Photo by David Ring



**SOPRANOS.** \*Kim Ruesch, Amie Odland, Teresa Lane, Michelle Ver Hoef, Jenn Morrison, Emily Gelormino, Katy Bass, Erin Fischer, Kim Hnyun. **ROW 2:** \*Mindi Musal, \*Jennifer Jones, Jill Hansen, Jaime Woodward, \*Julianne Friestad, \*Sarah Walters, Lara Timmins, \*Stephanie Grandia, Libby Hetherington, Megan Franck, Jennifer Gray. **ROW 3:** \*Danielle Doak, \*Suzy Hawkins, \*Joy Phillips, \*Bridget Nichols, \*Emily Hicks, Renee Howieson, Rachel Graaf, Jenny Bonetta, Heather Heller, Sarah Schoper. **ROW 4:** \*Kristi Ralph, Diana Linnehan, \*Joy Reaney, \*Dawn Liekweg, \*Mikee Grimes, \*Jennifer Kreps, \*Jill Olsen, \*Kate Nielsen, \*Mame Myers, Karl Tank, Jamie Howard, Molly Holub, Becky Floren.

**ALTOS.** \*Jenni Glover, \*Amy Doak, \*Abbie Vis, Cheryl Gilroy, Eryn Houle, \*Amy Tomenga, \*Jill Wilcox, Regina Bess, Elaine Jarnagin, Angel Hillger. **ROW 2:** \*Joanna Stookey, \*Jill Zeiger, \*Tiffany Zortman, Amy Mullica, Michelle Wiig, Sarah Rains, \*Jennifer Osborn, \*Julie Cottrell, Marisa Baumgarn, Bernadine Hanson. **ROW 3:** \*Heidi Zeiger, \*Amy Hunt, \*Amy Martin, Stacia Purviance, Jennifer Jones, Kelly Kohles, Andrea Willems, Amy Lingenfelder, Kris Tedesco, Libby Hermann. **ROW 4:** Amy Myer, Laura Watral, \*Emily Foval, Stefanie Harper, Christine Sable, Blythe Burkhardt, Amy Bidney, Melinda Brasch. **ROW 5:** \*Aml Ustrud, Jaime Johnson, Beth Koch, Kristen De Groat, Melissa Kuchel, Corby Cavanaugh, Stephanie Jones, De Ann Hart.

**BASSES.** \*Jeff Gilchrist, \*Todd Swanson, \*Wade Foster, \*Seth Chambers, Chad Piper. **ROW 2:** \*Matt Caswell, \*Kory Kilbourne, \*Jeff Featherstone, Scott Ebke, Brian Lee, \*Justin Christy. **ROW 3:** \*Brandon Beck, D.J. Danner, Mike Remer, \*Aaron Barstow, \*Jon Yanders. **ROW 4:** \*Joe Barnard, Jason Sturtz, Toby Baker, Ross Anderson, Brian Stole, \*Andy Offenburger. **ROW 5:** Andy Kreamer, \*Ben Hicks, \*Cory Martin, \*Asim Mishra, \*Doug Kruse, \*Martin Poock.



Junior **Corby Cavanaugh** performs with the band to the song, "Bachannale" which contained an oboe solo.



**JAZZ BAND.** ROW 1. Tara Oiler, Andy Offenburger, Brendan Sapienza, Justin Christy, Mr. Albrecht. ROW 2: Matt Warren, Grady Tibboel, Dani Doak, Julie Kotz, Jimmy Stark. ROW 3: Bobby Johnson, Ryan Farrell, Matt Keltner, Lance Smith, Amy Doak, Ben Hicks. ROW 4: Jason Sturtz, Didier Chadourne, Justin Allen, Leann Oxley, Eryn Houle, Marne, Myers.



Photo by Christine Lim Yee



**WOODWINDS.** ROW 1. Christy Jones, Jill Hansen, Joy Phillips, Stacia Purviance, Jenny Smith, Paula Biondi. ROW 2: Kristen De Groat, Corby Cavanaugh, Chrissy Hammen, Amy Martin, Emily Hicks, Stefanie Harper, Julie Kotz, Meighan Moore, Susie Kunkel. ROW 3: Jodi Thompson, Amy Myer, Jamie Howard, Marne Myers, De Ann Hart, Jill Norviel, Rachel Graaf, Sarah Rains, Kari Tank, Angie Rittgers, Jenn Osborn.



**LOW WOODWINDS.** ROW 1. Amy Doak, Leann Oxley, Stephanie Grandia, Jenni Butz, Blythe Burkhardt, Jennifer Jones, Teresa Lane. ROW 2: Beth Ann Nelson, Martin Poock, Eryn Houle, Libby Herrmann, Michelle Camden, Heidi Johns, Brandon Beck, J.P. Clark. ROW 3: Tim Rains, Jimmy Stark, Didier Chadourne, Matt Warren, Bobby Johnson, Jeff Backstrom, Chris Grimen, Doug Kruse, Cory Martin.



**BRASS/PERCUSSION.** ROW 1. Justin Christy, Dani Doak, Jaime Woodward, Susie Stratemeyer, Cathi Polzin, Ann Haag, Tara Oiler, Matt Keltner. ROW 2: Andy Offenburger, Jason Benbow, Grady Tibboel, Tony Gentile, Jimmy Proehl, Lance Smith, Matt Cochran. ROW 3: Jay Roskam, Brendan Sapienza, Justin Allen, Ben Hicks, Jason Sturtz, Mike Landis, Sean Makeeff, Brian Stole, Ian Wardlow, Kevin Trees, Brian Block.



# Dedication In The Right Key

"Is this supposed to be an E flat?"

"Do we crescendo at measure 40?"

These are common questions asked by conscientious Concert and Jazz Band students.

Eighty-two students rehearsed first hour every morning working towards concerts or a contest. One of the band's most important events was State Large Group Contest. The band performed exceptionally well receiving their seventh consecutive one rating. Johnston was one of only a few bands to receive this rating. "It was really great when we pulled together and

played so well," said sophomore **Christy Jones**.

The Concert Band was not the only band with dedicated students. The Jazz Band went to six contest throughout year, and placed highly at most every one.

"At Hoover Jazz Festival we took fifth out of eight places," said sophomore **Patrick Porto**. "The good thing is, the schools that placed in front of us placed first through fourth at State Jazz Band Contest."

Dedication is said to be the key to success, Concert Band and Jazz Band have both proved their dedication.

- *Kristen De Groat*



While performing a solo during a concert, Jazz Band member **Justin Christy** plays "Ease on Down the Road."

During the fall concert sophomore **Andy Offenburger** and the rest of trumpet section perform "The Robin Hood Soundtrack."



# Keeping it all In Step

"O.K., left, right, front, back...No, I don't think that's right..." Thoughts like these ran through the minds of members of Pom Squad, Colorguard and Marching Band at least once. Coordination was the key to success in these groups, and keeping it all in step isn't as easy as it looks.

The Pom Squad attended a summer camp and performed the dances they learned at the half-times of football and basketball games. To perform like a group they had to get along and senior Captain **Julianne Friestad** agreed. "This was the best year, because not only were there a lot of talented dancers, but everyone was friends and that helped keep us together."

Two other groups that kept it together are the Marching Band and Colorguard. They performed at half-time during home football games. "We were really lucky this year," said senior **Amy Doak**, "the weather was good, so we weren't freezing every game."

The Colorguard performed a special routine at the homecoming football game, along with four other songs. "It takes a lot of concentration and coordination to perfect the series so that each drill is right," said sophomore **Amy Martin**.

No matter which group it is they definitely know their right from their left.

*-Jenni Glover and  
Kristen De Groat*



Photo by Wade Foster

Photo by Joanna Stokely

The marching band is important to fire up the crowd at football games. Here they play the fight song during Homecoming.

Use your "turtle power" sophomore **Kim Ruisch** and senior **Julianne Friestad**! They dance to the theme song from Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II.



"All it takes is a little coordination and a great big smile," says junior Colorguard member Tera Buitenwerf as she leads the Marching Band in the Homecoming Parade.



Photo by Joanne Stockley

Keeping in step to the fight song, juniors Eryn Houle, Tara Oiler, and sophomore Amy Martin execute thier routine.



**Colorguard.** Row 1: Kim VerHoef, Amy Martin. Row 2: Heather Henning, Eryn Houle, Renee Howieson. Row 3: Tara Oiler, Tera Buitenwerf, Sarah Hartle, Kristen De Groat. Not pictured: DeAnn Hart, Kristina McMullen, Emily Hicks.



**Pom Squad.** clockwise from top. Jaime Johnson, Emily Hicks, Bradie Knapp, Kim Ruisch, Kate Nielsen, Jenny Duckworth, Amy Odland, Tiffany Zortman, Katherine Hays, Christine Lim Yao, Andrea Willems, Captain Julianne Friestad, Lori Mallet, Heidi Zeiger, Libby Felton, Joy Phillips, Co-Captain Linda Kinney.



As Anne ( Kristi Ralph ) learns her prayers from Marilla (Jill Zeiger), she teaches Marilla a little bit about life.

Anne Shirley	Kristi Ralph ('92)
Matthew Cuthbert	Matt Nyberg('94)
Marilla Cuthbert	Jill Zeiger('92)
Rachel Lynde	Cara Waldorf('93)
Mr. Phillips	Wade Foster('92)
Prissy Andrews	Jenny Miller('92)
Diana Barry	Mindi Musal('93)
Mrs. Barry	Jill Olsen('93)
Minnie May	Michelle VerHoef('92)
Josie Pye	Kristen De Groat('93)
Ruby Gillis	Angie Claus('94)
Moody Macpherson	Danny Bright('95)
Jerry Boute	
Charlie Sloane	Jason Matkins('95)
Reverend Bently	
Mr. Sadler	
Jane Andrews	Joanna Stookey('93)
Gilbert Blythe	Brenton Brown('95)
Miss Susan Stacy	Laurie Smith('92)
Josephine Barry	Jennifer Jones('92)
Mrs. Allan	Blythe Burkhardt('93)
Stationmaster	Martin Pooch('93)
Mrs. Blewett	Corby Cavanaugh('93)
Miss Rogerson	Dawn Liekweg('94)
Tillie	Heidi Zeiger('94)
Jamie	Jill Norviel('95)
Bessie	Sarah Brown('92)
Mary Jo	Calandra Coleman('92)
Reverend Allan	Sarah Schoper('95)
Carrie	Meighan Moore('94)
President	Diane Klipec('94)



Photo by Carol Yearhouse



**CAST** Row 1: Jennifer Miller, Wade Foster, Martin Pooch, K.T. Galloway, Corby Cavanaugh. Row 2: Mindi Musal, Jennifer Jones, Calandra Coleman, Sarah Brown, Kristi Ralph, Diane Klipec, Kristen De Groat, Blythe Burkhardt, Joanna Stookey. Row 3: Laurie Smith, Michelle VerHoef, Brenton Brown, Angie Claus, Dawn Liekweg, Cara Waldorf. Row 4: Meighan Moore, Sarah Schoper, Jason Matkins, Danny Bright, Jill Olsen, Heidi Zeiger, Matt Nyberg. **CREW MEMBERS** (Not Pictured): Rachel Graaf, Stefanie Harper, Shannon McClure, Rachel Knudtson, Amy Weiss, Nicole Baldwin, Jenny Miller, Becky Floren, Amy Lingenfelder, Jennifer Jones, Beth Nelson, Heather Heller, Tim Rains, Kelly Kohles, Julie Cotrell and Rae Ann Miller.

Prissy Andrews (Jenny Miller) definitely knows how to get to the top of her class. She sweet talks her teacher Mr. Phillips(Wade Foster)!



# No Need to Pray for Success

Anne of Green Gables is the story of the trials and tribulations of a little orphan girl who comes to stay at the Cuthberts in the early 1900's.

School children throwing chalk at the teacher, boys tying girl's braids together, and piano playing in the background all added to the authenticity of the play.

Throughout the play Anne meets new people who learn a little bit about life from her and as she would say, "God's in his heaven and all is right with the world."

*-Kristen De Groat*

"I can't believe she just did that!"

"She broke the slate over his head!"

"Anne Shirley (Kristi Ralph) broke the slate over Gilbert Blythe's (Brenton Brown) head." Laughter exploded all over the auditorium. It was like that throughout the night of the fall play, Anne of Green Gables.

Anne of Green Gables was a success. Over 50 students tried out for the play which made it even harder for the cast to be picked. Senior Kristi Ralph was chosen to be the star of the play.

"Kristi Ralph had a unique and charming interpretation of Anne," commented Director Mrs. Kielhorn.



Photo by Carol Voorhoeve



Photo by Carol Voorhoeve

Anne (Kristi Ralph) must learn to control her temper, or at least that's what Mr. Phillips thought after she broke her slate over Gilbert Blythe's (Brenton Brown) head.

"My mother said that your mother said that you said..." You better not get in Josie Pye's (Kristen De Groat) way Moody MacPherson (Danny Bright)!



# Celebrating in A Different Light

Modern day and the 15th century met on a bitterly cold December day as the Concert Choir performed their 12th annual Madrigal Dinner. Guests seemed to be transported back in time as they entered the Great Hall of the Meredith Drive Reformed Church. Decorated in castle motif, it smelled of fresh greenery and was all aglow with candlelight.

Then, the magical evening began as the trumpeters blew their mighty call. The madraliers, dressed in Renaissance attire, elegantly processed into the hall and their resonant voices filled the room as they sang in celebration of the holiday season.

The evening continued with a delicious catered meal. A

hilarious skit entitled "Noah and Joan of Ark" was performed to add some humor to the evening entertainment. And of course, the choir enchanted the audience with their beautiful a capella music.

"Madrigal is such a great experience," senior **Abbie Vis** said with a gleam in her eye. "It's like no other performance we do...I could barely sing a note in 'My Friends We Now Must Leave Thee' because I was crying half-way through the song! Saying goodbye to something so special is really hard."

Obviously, the dinner touched the hearts of those who performed and the same could be said about all who attended.

*-Wade Foster*



"..we drink unto thee," sings senior **Amy Doak** as the Royal Court members toast to a festive holiday season.

"What a gentleman!" thinks senior **Mikee Grimes** as junior **Brendan Sapienza** takes her hand and bows in the presence of a Royal Lady.



*Photo by Sarah Hartle*



As they organize all the flowered head wreaths, sophomore **Leann Oxley** gives some last minute advice to freshman **Julie Cottrel** before her first Madrigal Dinner.

Photo by Larry Zeiger



How could the Court Jester help but hug such beautiful lady? Seniors **Jill Zeiger** and **Wade Foster** share a hug after their final performance.

Photo by Sarah Hartle

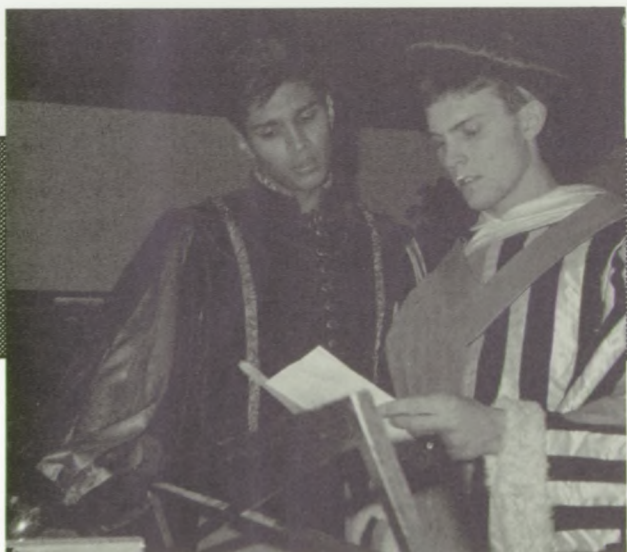


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Since their freshman year, seniors **Asim Mishra** and **Rian Bess** have performed in a small group together. Keeping with tradition, they are practicing their music before the opening night performance.





Junior **Jenny Duckworth** shows her love for her best friend, junior **Janie Jefferies**, by kissing her on the cheek. The two first met when **Jenny** showed **Janie** around on her first day at JHS last year.



# A NAME To Remember

From the Freshmen's first taste of Homecoming to the Senior's overwhelming emotions as they took that special walk to "Pomp and Circumstance," students encountered people along the way whose names they will remember.



Carefully painting a poster for their hallway, junior **Linda Kinney** contributes her talents to help the juniors win third place in the hall competition.



"Hold still," says Senior Class President **Jill Zeiger** as she pins a corsage on Homecoming Queen Candidate **Amy Tedesco's** lapel.



"My Pepsi's gone! I need more caffeine!" cries senior **John Moller** as he tries to survive Toga Day during Homecoming week.



Someone needs to remind juniors **Brendan Sapienza** and **Jill Olsen** of Handbook Rule #9J: "Student displays of affection should be limited to handholding."

Photo by Christine Lim Yau



Photo by Kim Ruisch



"I'm glad it's not Clash Day everyday. I got a lot of looks while waiting for my bus."

-Shannon McClure '94

Juniors **Jason Pace**, **Boyd Tiffin**, and **Chris Perdue**'s hard work paid off when the Class of '93 took first place in the float contest.



Photo by Wade Foster

Senior **Nikky Hughes** shows her artistic side while participating in Tuesday's street painting.

"Oh, Jonny, you're my hero!" exclaims sophomore **Heidi Zeiger** to her favorite nerd, **Jon Yanders**, on Clash Day.



Photo by Kim Ruisch



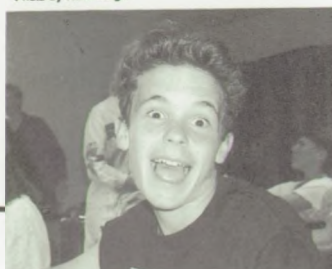


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Juniors **Shannon Langworthy** and **Laura Huffaker** show off their favorite college teams while participating in College Sweatshirt Day.

Photo by Heidi Zeiger



"Blah! Homecoming '91-  
I'm lovin' it!"  
-Andy Offenburger '94

## Dressed to KILL

Monday, October 7, 1991. Clash Day

**6:30 a.m.** The majority of the JHS student body struggles to awaken from its deep sleep. Somehow, most of us remembered that this particular Monday morning was special. Clash Day was Dress-Up Day Number One of Homecoming Week 1991.

**7:55 a.m.** Sarcastic remarks are exchanged among students upon arrival at school ( "Pretty outfit!"..."Oh, you thought tonight was the dance!").

Tuesday, October 8, 1991. Come As You Are Day

**7:30 a.m.** Students get questioning looks from family members as they leave for school. "You're not going to school like that, are you?!"

**12:15 p.m.** "I always looked forward to being a senior when I could come to school in my bedsheet and no one would laugh at me," tells senior **Kate Nielsen**, describing Toga Day, the dress up-day reserved for seniors only.

Wednesday, October 9, 1991. Dress-Up Day

**2:00 p.m.** Students trade compliments throughout the rest of the day. The third day of Homecoming Week shows JHS dressed to kill.

**3:10 p.m.** Seniors head out the school doors armed with paint and paintbrushes for the first-ever Homecoming Street Painting. This fun activity, organized by senior **Matt Coleman**, is sure to become a JHS Homecoming tradition.

-Kim Ruisch



# Cheering for FIRST

Thursday, October 10

3:00 p.m. Students feverishly begin working to complete the decoration of their hall before 5:00 p.m. After the fun of decorating is over, the Homecoming theme song, "Go For It", echoes through the transformed halls of JHS. The seniors captured first place. Sophomores won second, the juniors third and freshmen came in fourth.

6:00 p.m. The wailing of police sirens signals the start of the parade. Making their way down the parade route, the marching band blasts the Dragon fight song. Homecoming royalty follows, as well as participants from the community. Class floats are not far behind. The juniors placed first, sophomores took second, seniors third and freshmen followed up with a last place finish.

7:30 p.m. The football field is packed with 13 teams eager to participate in the Club Olympics. Members take part in seven events, ranging from tricycle races to musical chairs. Senior **Janel Johnson** felt that since so many people participated, "...it made the olympics a lot more fun. It was nice to have a Homecoming event that everyone could take part in."

The "B.O.P.'s" came out on top, with "My Ties" finishing second and the "Satin Panties" placing third.

9:15 p.m. The bonfire wraps up Thursday's events and pumps up the students for Friday's celebration.

-Wade Foster & Christine Lim Yao

Seniors **Amy Tedesco** and **Ryan Sewell** take advantage of their royal treatment as they enjoy their ride in the parade.



Photo by Christine Lim Yao



"When we decorated our hall I met a lot of people in my class that I hadn't gotten the chance to talk to before."

-Sherri Nelsen '93  
Homecoming



Photo by Kim Rulach



Photo by Kim Rulach



While working on the winning senior hall, Mikee Grimes covers the front foyer windows with paper.

"Hey, I found my locker sign!" exclaims sophomore Mary Leonard to Jill Hansen and Jenny Miller as they decorate the Class of 94's hallway.



Photo by Kim Rulach

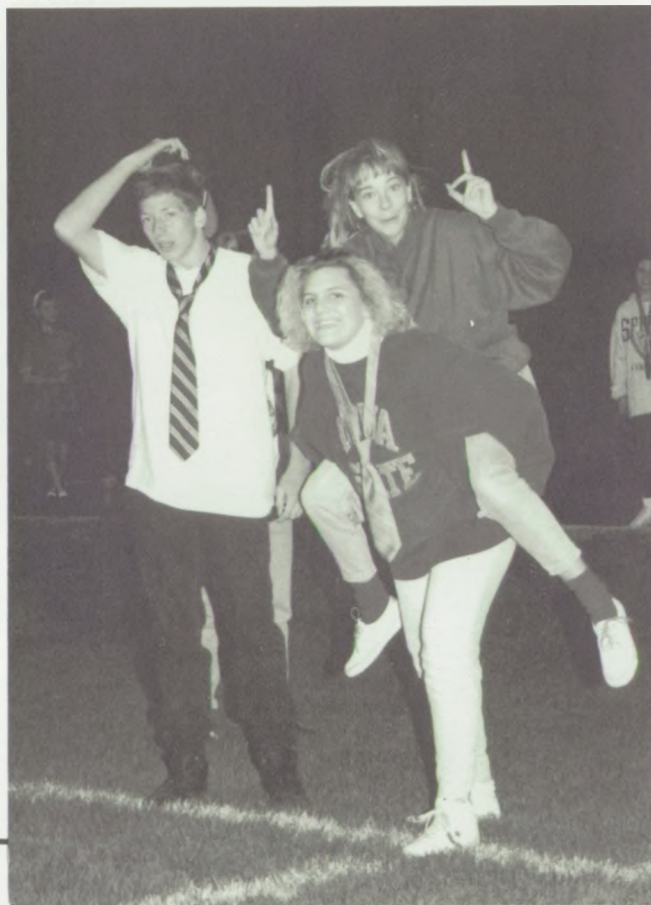


Photo by Wade Foster

"Drink! Drink! Drink" shout freshmen Aaron Toney, Heather Zortman and David Rittgers as they cheer on their fellow teammates in "Just For the Taste of It."

Photo by Wade Foster

A second place finish overall didn't dampen these senior "My Tie" team members' spirits. Carrie Keasey, on the back of Deanna Fischer prepares for the start of the "Piggy-Back Relay." John Moller gives some last minute hints.

Photo by Wade Foster



"I was so nervous. I thought the balloon was going to break and I'd be soaking wet, but it definitely was my favorite event!"

-Amy Doak '92

Homecoming



"Let's hear it for the Class of '92!" The seniors show their class spirit at the pep assembly.

Photo by Jenni Glover



*"Homecoming was the best ever, but it was also the saddest, because it was the seniors' last one."*  
-Jenny Miller '92

Moments after being crowned, seniors **Amy Tedesco** and **Andy Vantreesse** enjoy their time in the spotlight as queen and king.



Photo by Heidi Zeiger

1991 HOMECOMING COURT. Wade Foster, Julianne Friestad, Ryan Sewell, Queen Amy Tedesco, King Andy Vantreesse, Jenny Miller. Junior Attendants Scott Kurtz and Morgan Holcomb. Sophomore Attendants Wade Sewell and Jami Kennel. Freshman Attendants David Rittgers and Heather Zortman.

After over two months of practice, senior **Julianne Friestad** gets into the dance to "Strike It Up" at the pep assembly.



Photo by Wade Foster





Photo by Wade Foster



Sophomores **Toby Baker** and **Tyson Iles** wonder what everyone, including senior **Katherine Hays**, is laughing about. As far as they know, they're blowing quarters out of the bowls.



*"Being on the Homecoming court was a big honor for me. It made the week seem a lot more exciting."  
-Wade Foster '92*

## Ending with a BANG

**Friday, October 11 9:10 a.m.** The entire student body holds its breath as student body President **Brian Morris** walks among the three king candidates at the coronation. **Wade Foster**, **Ryan Sewell** and **Andy Vantrees**, smiling nervously, watch **Brian** out of the corners of their eyes. Seconds later, **Andy's** smile turns from nervous to thrilled as the crown is placed upon his head.

**Julianne Friestad**, **Amy Tedesco** and **Jenny Miller** watch **Brian** as he takes his time, playing up the air of suspense hanging over the auditorium. Finally, the wait is over and the room erupts with applause as **Amy** is crowned.

"I was so surprised just to be on the court, I hadn't really thought about being queen. It came as a total shock." **Amy** said.

**2:05 p.m.** The gym is a sea of purple and gold as students participating in the dress up day rise to their feet and clap to the fight song. Cheerleaders and pom squad members perform perfected routines, players participate in hilarious skits, and the coaches, captains, and even **Mr. Strickler** speak. All of these events fired up the crowd for the game.

**7:30 p.m.-** The Dragons kick off to the Indians. From this point on, Johnston pounds Clarke into a 17-0 victory.

**Saturday, October 12 8:00 p.m.** The student body celebrates their win as they danced the night away in the gym. It was a great way to end one of the best Homecoming weeks this school has ever seen.

*-Jenni Glover*

The Music That Made it to the

# Top of the Charts

Photo by Jerri Glaser

## Rap Singles

10. Daddy's Little Girl - Nikki D.
9. Stomp In The 90's - Yo Yo
8. You Can't Play With My Yo Yo - Yo Yo and Feet
7. Gold Digger - E.P.M.D.
6. Mind Playing Tricks On Me - Ghetto Boys
5. O.P.P. - Naughty By Nature
4. Looking At The Front Door - Main Source
3. I'll Do 4 You - Father M.C.Ice Cube
2. Around The Way Girl - L.L. Cool J.
1. Treat 'Em Right - Chubb Rock

Although we may not realize it, music affects us in many ways. It can change our minds and help us develop ideals.

"Sometimes when I've got a lot on my mind I'll sneak away to my room and turn on my favorite tape. It helps me clear my head," said **Matt Tetzloff**.

Music is a part of our everyday life, whether you're riding in a car, pumping up for a game, or just goofing around with your friends.

So, here are the top songs for 1991 according to Billboard Magazine.

-Carol Voorhees

## TOP ALBUMS FOR 1991

10. I'm Your Baby Tonight - **Whitney Houston**
9. Empire - **Queensryche**
8. Immaculate Collection - **Madonna**
7. Please Hammer Don't Hurt 'Em - **Hammer**
6. To The Extreme - **Vanilla Ice**
5. Wilson Phillips - **Wilson Phillips**
4. Gonna Make You Sweat - **C & C Music Factory**
3. Shake Your Money Maker - **Black Crowes**
2. No Fences - **Garth Brooks**
1. Mariah Carey - **Mariah Carey**



Country singer **Garth Brooks** was a favorite of the public this year. JHS students ended the Homecoming dance with his song, "Friends In Low Places."



### Best Country Albums

10. Country Club - Travis Tritt
9. When I Call Your Name - Vince Gill
8. Love Can Build A Bridge - The Judds
7. Picking On Nashville - Kentucky Head Hunters
6. Killin' Time - Clint Black
5. Here In The Real World - Alan Jackson
4. Rumor Has It - Reba McEntire
3. Put Yourself In My Shoes - Clint Black
2. Garth Brooks - Garth Brooks
1. No Fences - Garth Brooks

### COUNTRY SINGLES

10. If I Know Me - George Strait
9. Unanswered Prayers - Garth Brooks
8. Down Home - Alabama
7. You Know Me Better Than That - George Strait
6. Brother Juke Box - Mark Chesnutt
5. In a Different Light - Doug Stone
4. The Thunder Rolls - Garth Brooks
3. Forever As Far As I'll Go - Alabama
2. I've Come To Expect It From You - George Strait
1. Don't Rock The Juke Box - Alan Jackson

### Pop Singles

10. Baby, Baby - Amy Grant
9. The First Time - Surface
8. I Like the Way (Kissing Game) - Hi 5
7. More Than Words - Extreme
6. Unbelievable - E.M.F.
5. One More Try - Timmy T.
4. Rush! Rush! - Paula Abdul
3. Gonna Make You Sweat - C & C Music Factory
2. I Want to Sex You Up - Color Me Badd
1. Everything I Do I Do It For You - Bryan Adams

# And the Answer to the Question Is...

After surveying the student body, we spent days in yearbook class reading through the papers, and laughing at the ridiculous responses. After much deliberation, we finally settled on the following answers. The numbered answers were determined by the popular vote of JHS, and the unnumbered ones are those that we thought were the best. We hope you have as much fun reading these as we did!

My other car is @...

1. Porsche
2. Ferrari
3. Lamborghini
4. bicycle
5. yellow Tonka truck

Best concert you've attended?

1. Metallica
2. Billy Joel
3. Michael Bolton
4. Bob Guadahupa(?)
5. Amy Grant

What's the first thing you notice when you meet a person of the opposite sex?

1. Chest
2. Butt
3. Eyes
4. Smile
5. Face

What do you do with bad report cards?

Frame them.

Hang them on the fridge.

Make a new one.

Tell my parents I had a personality conflict with the teachers.

Pray they spontaneously combust.

What career do you want to pursue?

1. Lawyer
2. Gigolo
3. Sports Medicine
4. Professional Athlete

What's your reason for getting out of bed on Monday?

One day closer to summer

Temporary insanity

To see if Mr. Partington's dead

Better myself

To hear Mrs. Van Farowe's

Christmas tree story. Again, and again, and again, and again....

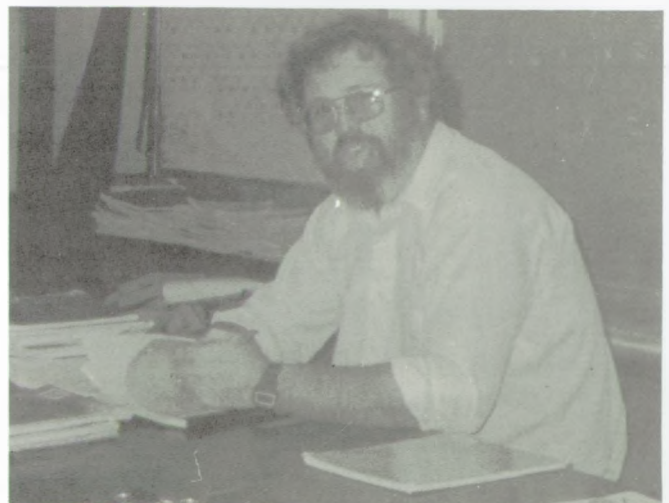


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To the dismay of many JHS Chemistry students, Mr. Partington is alive and kicking!



**What do you do when class gets boring?**

Make rude, obscene noises.

**Use my psychokinetic powers to make pencils fly across the room. I also write poetry.**

Write down thoughts, grievances, concerns.

**I have strange, deranged fantasies about transvestite aliens from Pluto.**

Pretend the teacher is naked.

**What's your best excuse?**

I'm a teenager. I'm supposed to act this way!

**My DNA is mutated.**

But I'm only a freshman!

**PMS**

I just came from Chemistry!

**What would you tell Dale if you got pulled over for speeding?**

I got up late, I couldn't find my shoes, the dog ran away with my school bag, my car ran out of gas in my driveway, and I have a huge chemistry test first hour so I can't be late for school!

**It's a new car and I have to break it in!**

My car was suddenly possessed by a speed demon.

**Please, don't point your cap gun at me.**

Did that sign say 35 or 85?

**Favorite T.V. show**

1. Beverly Hills 90210
2. Saturday Night Live
3. Married...With Children
4. Cheers
5. Star Trek: The Next Generation

**Favorite saying**

It's not the fall that kills you. It's the sudden stop at the end.

**I'm too sexy for this school!**

Nerd!

**Why ask why?**

Too bad.

**Best "Deep Thoughts" from "Saturday Night Live"?**

One afternoon I told my nephew I would take him to Disneyland, but instead I drove him to a burned down warehouse. I said, "Oh no! Disneyland burned down!" I was going to take him to the real Disneyland, but it was getting late. He cried all the way home, but deep down I know he thought it was funny!

**When I see an old lady slip and fall, my first reaction is to laugh, but then I think, what if I was an ant and she fell on me? Then, it wouldn't be so funny.**

If you're falling off a building, just go limp and pretend you're a dummy. Maybe someone will catch you, because, hey! Free dummy!

**If dogs were to take over the world, and they were going to elect a president, I hope they don't go just by size, because I bet there are a lot of chihuahuas out there with some great ideas.**



Photo by Carol Voorhees

Who knows if **Mikee Grimes** and **Mel Honey** would trade places with each other, but they sure look like they're having fun, no matter who they are!

**Would you permanently trade places with your best friend?**

Yes-11%

No-89%

# Face Off *on hot topics*

Certain members of the student body were handed a few moral questions to ponder and were told to reflect their beliefs on half of a sheet of paper. As a staff we chose the most thought-provoking and convincing responses.

## "Should birth control be distributed in school?"



### "YES"

*"I believe that birth control should be made available to those who desire them. Not distributing these devices won't prevent*

*any sexual confrontations students may encounter but it will make these situations more dangerous. People need to face reality and realize what is going on."*

*-Ryan Farrell '92*

### "NO"

*"I don't feel a school situation is an appropriate place to distribute birth control. I think if condoms or something along the same lines were actually handed*

*to the students, that most students would make jokes, open them, throw them away, etc. I think proper information should be provided as to where control is available and proper education offered as to the different forms of birth control, how they are used and their percent of reliability."*

*-Kate Nielsen '92*



## "Do you believe in the censorship of albums?"



### "Yes"

*If a record has lyrics that could lead someone to make a bad decision, like about doing drugs or something, it should be censored.*

*-Stefanie Harper '94*

### "No"

*I think censorship is unfair to anyone who experiences it. A few certain people should not be able to tell us what books we can and can't read,*

*movies we should or shouldn't see or music that is supposedly bad for us to listen to.*

*-Blythe Burkhardt '93*





**"Do you approve of the job President Bush is doing?"**

**"YES"**

*"Bush is doing a commendable job considering the unavoidable circumstances he has been put through. His strong stand in the gulf crisis has blown away*



**"NO"**

*"I disapprove of what he has done. Although he has accomplished things on an international scale, little has been done at home. His pledge to create 'world class*



*his "wimp" image. Though his term happens to fall in a period of recession, he has managed to pull this country together. To those who criticize his actions and decisions, I have but one question: If not Bush, then who? Quayle...? Yeah, right! "*

*-Asim Mishra '92*

*schools has not been carried out. The federal deficit is as big as ever. The economy is slumping. I feel he let Japan push him around on the trade negotiations. In other words, Bush needs to concentrate more on the USA and less on the world."*

*-Ryan Sewell '92*

**"Do you think schools should be promoting safe sex or abstinence?"**

*I think that high schools need to be doing something besides ignoring the problem and hoping it goes away. The fact is that the majority of high school*



*"I believe that abstinence is necessary in high school. There is so much more to life than giving yourself away for a few moments of gratification.*



*students have had sex, so safe sex is probably the best option. Teenagers are going to do what they want so schools should try to make it safe for them.*

*-Kristi Ralph '92*

*I believe that in the end, people will regret it anyway. Why not wait and share your love with the one that you'll spend the rest of your life with? It will be safer, and more special.*

*-Jill Zeiger '92*

# *The Who's, How's and Why's of* **A Year to Remember**

*Whether we were mourning the loss of a sports hero or praising the efforts of our neighbors, a lot of things happened to make 1991-92 a year to remember.*

What a year we've had! It was a year of tears and triumphs. A year of hopefulness and heartaches. Heroes came home from the war in Saudi Arabia to a war on the homefront, with battles against such enemies as AIDS, homelessness and the economy; a war we were losing.

Through all the gloom and doom, however, shone a few bright spots. There were some brief moments that took us past the seeming despair of today toward the promise of tomorrow.

## **JUNE**

Julia Roberts and Kiefer Sutherland stayed in the spotlight when they cancelled wedding plans three days before the big event. There was much speculation about the reasons for the break-up, but nothing was confirmed.

## **JULY**

For 43 years, there

was a law that barred women pilots from combat, citing reasons of both physical and emotional strength. General Merrill A. McPeak said that women can "pull G's" (withstand high acceleration) just as well as men. Congress, apparently agreeing with him, repealed this law.

## **AUGUST**

Milwaukee resident Jeffery Dahmer became a household name when a young man escaped his grasp, handcuffed and flagged down police. A search of Dahmer's apartment revealed evidence of his mutilation of 17 people.

Locally, the Des Moines Register ran a full page ad for P.E.T.A. (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) during the state fair, comparing the slaughter of cattle to the slayings by Dahmer. Enraged Iowans, ranging from farmers to lawyers cancelled subscriptions

in response to the ad in defense of the beef industry.

## **SEPTEMBER**

Iowa senator Tom Harkin announced that he was running for president in 1992. He attacked Bush on such issues as abortion, the economy, and taxes.

## **OCTOBER**

Supreme Court Justice-to-be Clarence Thomas and University of Oklahoma law professor Anita Hill faced off in a dramatic battle of the sexes about sexual harassment. Men and women around the country followed suit with their own debates on this sensitive topic.

Another type of battle took place on the baseball diamond. It was a battle of the underdogs, with the Minnesota Twins defeating the Atlanta Braves in a dramatic seventh game.

Central Iowa was forced to a screeching halt in a Halloween ice storm. Johnston was hit especially hard and 150 Leadership Retreat participants were stranded at the school until the busses could make it to Boone.

## **NOVEMBER**

America lost a

sports hero and gained a national spokesman when Earvin "Magic" Johnson announced that he had tested positively for the HIV virus that causes AIDS and would be retiring from basketball. His new position as spokesperson prompted a new awareness about the virus and safe sex, at least for a while.

In Louisiana, Republican David Duke lost the race for governor to incumbent Edwin Edwards. Duke had gained national attention as former grand wizard of the Ku Klux Klan. His strong showing in the polls, however, raised many questions about the presence of racism today.



At a press conference, the newest and most famous member of the National Commission on AIDS Earvin "Magic" Johnson speaks of the need to increase awareness on the AIDS virus.



Police try to keep order in riot-torn Los Angeles as they arrest two looters. L.A. police had been under much scrutiny after they were charged with beating Rodney King, and even more when they were acquitted.

runners on the Democratic side, but by the end of the month, Clinton had emerged as the virtual winner of the nomination.

## APRIL

Petition-signing campaigns started to get Texas billionaire Ross Perot on the ballot for the primaries. Though at the time the independent businessman hadn't announced he was running, he had a lot of support.

Duke won their second straight NCAA basketball title in the Final Four in Minneapolis.

## MAY

A jury of six men and six women (and no African-Americans) delivered a "not guilty" verdict in the Rodney King trial. King was made famous in 1991 when he was videotaped being beaten repeatedly during an arrest.

Riots broke out immediately after the verdict came down in Los Angeles. Police lost control of the city when people began setting fires and protesting, carrying signs that said "No justice, no peace." Many were left unemployed after looters took advantage of the broken windows of burned businesses and stole things in broad daylight as police stood by, helpless. Eventually the National Guard was called to the area to provide support for the police.

*-Jenni Glover*



Embarrassed by his colleagues' check-writing mishaps, Iowa representative Jim Nussle wears a bag over his head on the House floor.

## DECEMBER

Almost seven years after he was captured in Beirut, journalist and Iowa State graduate Terry Anderson was released from captivity. Anderson was the last hostage to be held in Beirut.

## JANUARY

While in Japan to discuss trade, President Bush fainted and vomited on the Prime Minister. While he was fine the next day, many thought this was the a reflection of the unsuccessful bargainings with Japan.

Bush returned home to many Americans who were very unhappy with Japan. "Japan-bashing" became a popular pastime after leaders of that country called American workers "lazy."

## FEBRUARY

Presidential candidate Bill Clinton was the subject of an article in the tabloid The Star this month. Model Genipher Flowers accused him of cheating on his wife with her for more than a year. This again raised the issue of ethics in the campaign. Clinton denied all allegations.

After much hype in the 1988 race, the Iowa caucuses slipped by practically unnoticed in the national media as Harkin won easily here.

## MARCH

There was yet another scandal in Congress as over 355 members were shown to have written bad checks to the house bank.

Sen. Paul Tsongas and Clinton were the front-

# A Night to SHINE

Saturday, May 2. **Prom**

**6:00 p.m.** Finally the big night arrives as juniors and seniors and their dates smile for pictures and exchange flowers, anxious to start the evening.

**7:00 p.m.** "The best part of dinner was when **Jill Foley** and **Heidi Zeiger** traded dresses. It sounds crazy, but it was spontaneous," said junior **Matt Tetzloff**. Many students brought their dates to various restaurants scattered across the city.

**9:00 p.m.** Couples warily enter the middle school gym to witness the results of many hours of hard work done by the prom committee. "I was a little skeptical at first, but when I saw how everything looked, it was great!" said junior **Christine Lim Yao**.

**10:00 p.m.** Everyone piles into the auditorium, ready to watch the effects of time on the graduating seniors. However, time didn't effect some seniors; "**Pat McAdam's** baby picture looked so much like him," said senior **Kristi Ralph**.

**10:45 p.m.** After much anticipation, it's time for the crowning of Prom King and Queen. **Kyle Sanders** and **Courtney Hansen** are chosen and go to the gym to lead the Royal Court in a dance.

**11:30 p.m.** Students return to the dance floor for the last time that evening. As the song comes to a close, couples filter out through the doors and head home to prepare for the rest of the evening.

-*Jenni Glover & David Ring*

*"I really liked the slide show because it made me realize just how fast the time had gone."*

-*Abbie Vis '92*



Photo by Pat Olson

Seniors **Amy Doak** and **Jenni Glover** pose for a picture to record one of their last times together at this special occasion.



Photo by Richard Doak





Photo by Ross Anderson



Wondering what's in store inside the gym, sophomore **Channon Kane** and junior **Robbie Coons** tentatively enter prom.

Pausing before going into the slide show are seniors **Lara Timmins**, **Sarah Walters**, **Nikky Hughes** and **Kristi Ralph**. The show was a highlight for many.



Photo by Ron Walters



Photo by Angela Tidwell

On the way to their special Royal Court dance, newly crowned Prom King **Kyle Sanders** and Queen **Courtney Hansen** pause for a moment alone.

Photo by Richard Dask



*"I thought the two classes really adjusted well to the new surroundings."*

**-Brian Morris '92**

Following in prom tradition, juniors **Brendan Sapienza** and **Jill Olsen** are enjoying their night on the town.

Prom



"Come on, baby! Let's get some fours!" Seniors **Sarah Walters** and **Kate Nielsen** place their bets and hope--scream-- for the best in a game of craps as senior **Andy Shapley** looks on.

Photo by Wade Foster



Photo by Wade Foster



*"The best part about After Prom was being able to try karaoke. It was something I had never tried before and it turned out to be really fun."* -**Mindi Musal '93**

Using impressive flexibility and lightning speed, senior **Brian Grant** leads in his toilet paper pushing relay.



Photo by Wade Foster



Photo by Wade Foster

Trying to keep right foot on green and left hand on red, junior **Ami Ustrud** and seniors **Joy Reaney**, **Derrick Englehart**, and **Lara Timmins** wait for the next spin in a game of Twister.

Junior **Tara Oiler** watches the table for more prizes to appear while junior **Stephanie Grandia** offers her tickets to buy a prize that catches her eye.





Photo by Wade Foster



"Who's buried in Grant's Tomb?" After Prom participants shout out their answers at MCs Gordy Allen and Tony Vis for some easy money.



"It was the second easiest \$500 I've ever made!" - **Brian Block '92**

## Place Your BETS

**12:59 p.m.** The last of the 250 After Prom goers make a dash before the lock-in at 1:00 a.m. They step aboard the Diamond Lady for a Black Tie Affair.

**1:45 a.m.** The night's activities are well under way. Everywhere one looks people are busy, whether it be guessing the number of Tootsie Rolls in a jar, playing bingo or sitting around "inhaling" the variety of finger food.

**2:30 a.m.** A group of junior girls shows their talent while singing karaoke: an opportunity to be the star and sing the hits yourself with the help of back-up music on a professional sound system.

**3:00 a.m.** "You, yes, you, are the lucky winner of a new Dirt Devil vacuum cleaner!" Exclamations like these were constantly heard throughout the early morning hours.

**4:00 a.m.** After Promers file into the gym for the announcing of the grand prizes. Senior **Michelle VerHoef** who won a refrigerator said, "I was really happy about winning. I'm planning to use it for college." Senior **Jennifer Green** wasn't as satisfied. **Jennifer's** name was called out as the winner of the \$500 but she had left the party. "If one more person tells me that I could have won \$500, I'm going to slap them on the face," said **Green**.

**4:35 a.m.** After all the prizes are drawn, everyone piles into the library to reclaim his/her goodies from the previous four hours. Free boxer shorts in hand, they step off the Diamond Lady ending a Prom to remember.

-**Kim Ruisch & Shannon Smith**



**Junior/Senior Board.** Morgan Holcomb, Steffanie Powers, Christine Lim Yao. Row 2: Ryan Sewell, Wade Foster, Todd Swanson, Abbie Vis.

# A Time To DREAM

**8:25 a.m.** Seniors arrive and assemble in the chorus room where they frantically call home in need of new pantyhose and forgotten National Honor Society pins.

**8:45 a.m.** Seniors wait in line with their caps pinned on, mentally going through the program and hoping it will turn out as planned.

**9:00 a.m.** **Aaron Anderson** walks to the center of the dragon where he waits two counts and turns to find a junior usher for further directions. ...and Class Day begins...

**9:45 a.m.** **Doyle Sanders**, president of the Board of Education, tries to break the ice with, "I have a dream!"

**10:15 a.m.** **Mrs. Jorgensen** screams after learning her son, **Brian**, earned a \$60,000 scholarship through the ROTC.

**10:25 a.m.** The crowd listens anxiously as they await the finish of **Bobby Pate's** long list of basketball accomplishments.

**10:45 a.m.** The Senior High Chorus sings "Don't Say Goodbye" to the near crying audience.

**11:00 a.m.** Class Day 1992 is officially over. "Class Day was special because it stretched out the weekend and gave us one last time to be together as a class," said **Jenni Glover**.

**11:25 a.m.** **Seth Chambers** and **Chris Doster** pose for a picture as everyone around cries and exchanges hugs.

**11:45 a.m.** Gowns are hung, diplomas are stacked, speeches are prepared for the upcoming Commencement to be held in the gym on Sunday.

-Jill Foley

*"Class Day was a lot of work, but the payoff was really worth it because we had really good students working on it."*

-Mrs. Rash



(Photo by Heidi Anderson)



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"Okay, to the top of the dragon, wait two seconds, then I turn..." thinks senior **Rian Bess** as he makes his way to the center of the gym.

"Seth, you're going to have to know how to do this on your own in the real world, you know." says **Joe Bougher** to **Seth Chambers** as he plays "mommy" by tying his tie.



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Seniors **Ryan Sewell** and **Abbie Vis** console one another as they realize this will be the second to last time their class will be together.

**Cathi Polzin** reflects back on her four years at Johnston as Class Day comes to an end.

Photo by Carol Voorhees



*I thought it was sad when the five senior board members came back on the stage after the Mementos Ceremony.*

**-Andy Shapley**

Class Day



"I made it," thinks senior **Bob Biittner** as he receives his JHS diploma.

Photo by Carol Voorhees



*"When I walked across the stage it felt like a dream. I can't believe high school is over for me!"* -**Joy Reaney '92**

Senior **Mel Toney** proudly walks down the aisle after accepting her diploma.

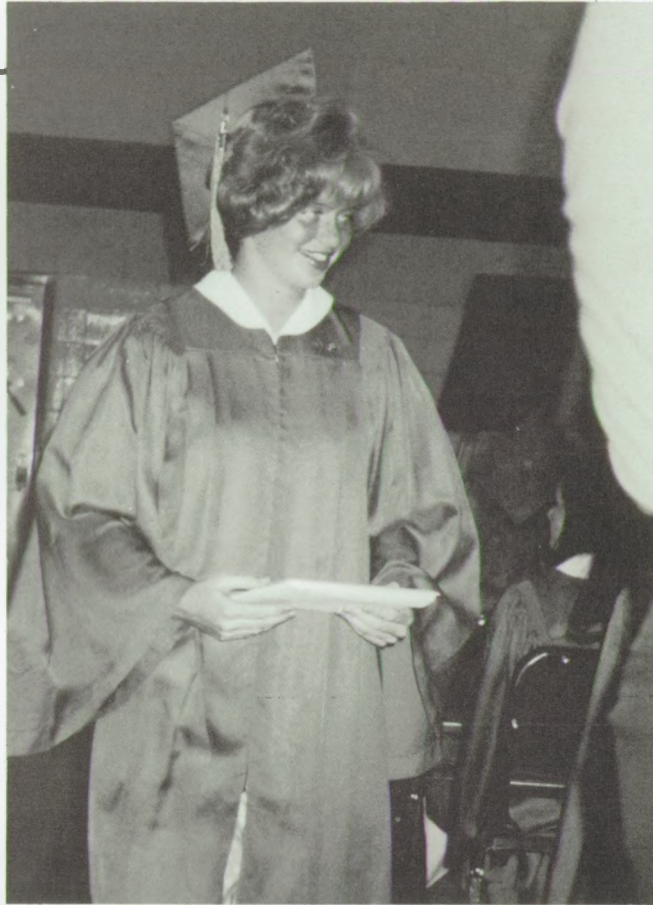


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As they prepare for graduation, senior **Joe Bougher** fixes a bobby pin on senior **Kylee Boyd's** cap.

While listening to his classmates speak, senior **Brad Cutler** tries to take in all that is being said. **Cutler** proudly displays the P.E. Departmental Award which he earned.

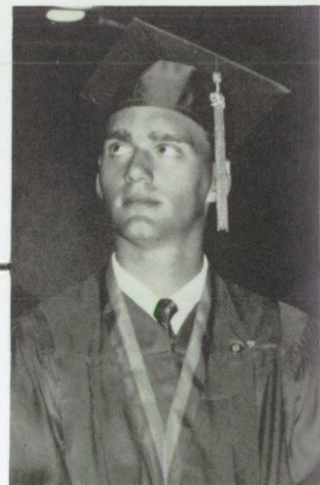


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*"Saying good-bye at Graduation was very hard, but at the same time it was a very rewarding feeling."*

**-Sarah Walters '92**

# Good-Bye to the PAST

Thursday, May 28. **Rehearsal.**

**8:00 p.m.** As seniors open their eighth grade time capsules old memories flood their minds. Senior **Jennifer Kreps** says, "I had forgotten all about elementary and middle school until I read what was in my time capsule." While exchanging capsules students receive their caps and gowns.

Sunday, May 31. **Graduation.**

**2:00 p.m.** Parents, graduates and friends fill the auditorium as **Pastor Tony Vis** begins his sermon for the baccalaureate service.

**2:30 p.m.** "Is my cap on right?" Seniors rush into their assigned homerooms to prepare for Graduation.

**3:00 p.m.** Entering the gym, graduates anxiously await their diplomas. Seniors **Amy Tedesco** and **Brian Morris** give their fellow class members a pep talk before they walk across the stage. **Morris** said, "I was really happy to be selected to speak. I hope everyone remembers to count their blessings, proclaim their rarity, go another mile, and to use their power of choice!"

**4:30 p.m.** Tears fall from proud parents' eyes as they hug their son or daughter. Classmates congratulate each other and remind themselves they still have the summer before final good byes.

*-Carol Voorhees and Joanna Stookey*



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Senior **Amy Doak** congratulates her best friend senior **Jenni Glover** with a hug and tears of delight.



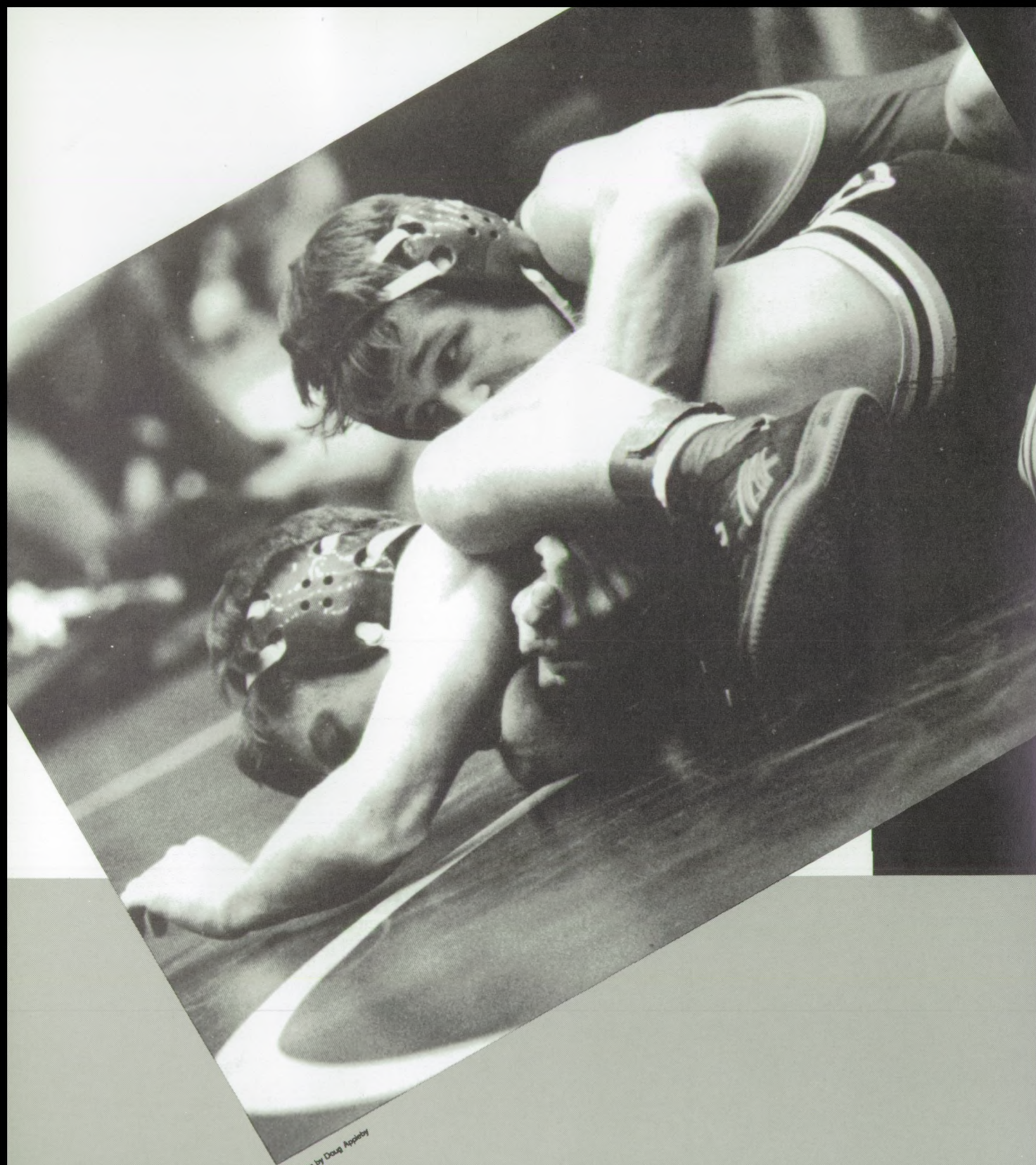


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Fighting for a state wrestling title, junior **Brad Beaman** prepares to bring his opponent out of a cradle to pin him. Beaman went on to get fifth in the state tournament.



# The NAME of the Game

Johnston P. R. I. D. E. That's what it's all about. From tears of excitement to tears of defeat, no matter what the game, JHS worked to be the leading name.



Photo by Kim Ruess

Ahh!!! Ugg!!! Junior **Adam Fausch** cringes as he stretches before a cross country race. He not only excelled in running, but also earned his way into the state swimming tournament.



Photo by Dan Anderson

BAM! Dragon football players fight hard during the Homecoming game against Clarke. JHS defeated Clarke with a score of 17-0.



Photo by Angela Tedesco

Outta my way! Junior **Mimi Bobst** pump fakes around Clarke's defensive player. Clarke Indians were one of JHS' top competitors in girls' basketball.





**VARSITY FOOTBALL.** Jeff Gilchrist, Paul Roarick, Jason Meyers, Cuong Le, Eric Wing, Tri Le, Brian Padavich, Rian Bess. **ROW 2:** Jake Oldham, Jason Veeder, Travis Tama, Seth Chambers, Torrey Annable, Jeff Johns, Chad Barnes, Andrew Hanshaw. **ROW 3:** Kirk Ojendyk, John Moller, Coach Halder, Coach Auxier, Coach Keelling, Coach Christensen, Kirk Maasen, Kory Kilbourne. **ROW 4:** Manager Kim VerHoef, Andy Vantrees, Mike Moon, Matt Caswell, Aaron Anderson, Greg Beck. **ROW 5:** Jason Rollison, Bart Willis, Scott Kurtz, Brad Beaman, Luke Smart, Jeremy Heinen. **ROW 6:** Cam Christensen, Todd Johnson, Justin Allen, Bob Bittner, Brian Grant. **ROW 7:** Brian Block, Ryan Sewell, Brian Craig, Brad Cutler, Kelly Shoop, Brad Grant.

## Highs and Lows as Dragons **TAKE CHARGE**

Hot chocolate, cold benches, warm blankets, screaming fans, enthusiastic cheerleaders and a determined team made this football season one to remember.

Although the season started with a loss to ranked Grinnell, Johnston came back to beat Perry.

Waukon was the next obstacle. Five pep buses thundered down the highway to Cedar Falls to watch the Dragons stomp the Indians. Senior All-State player Ryan Sewell commented, "I was amazed at all the people who came up to the game. Support for us was good all year, but especially at UNI. Seeing all the people gave us a lift."

Unfortunately, enthusiasm wasn't enough to carry them to a victory in a close game with Norwalk the following week.

The team's loss at Nevada took them out of the running for Conference Title. They didn't let this get them down and bounced back to defeat Clarke. **Mr. Auxier** said, "It was a critical game. Mentally we were down...we needed the win."

The victory over Winterset stood out in the minds of players. Senior **Chad Barnes** noted, "I was really pumped up for the Winterset game. They were undefeated and I really wanted to win!"

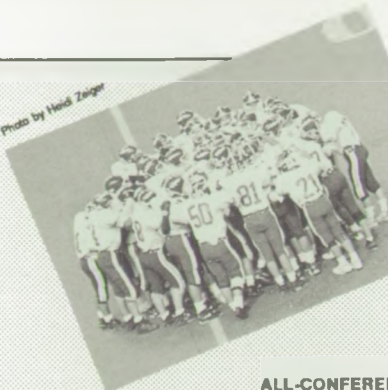
Senior **Brian Padavich** led the team in rushing with 724 yards. Defensively, **Greg Beck** made seven interceptions and **Brad Beaman** had 73 tackles. **Jason Rollison** had 63 tackles.

*-Carol Voorhees & Wade Foster*





Photo by Herb Zeiger



Who are you thinking of? Waukon! JHS football players pump up for the game at UNI.

#### ALL-CONFERENCE

##### FIRST TEAM

Chad Barnes ('92)  
Brad Cutler ('92)  
John Moller ('92)  
Kirk Ojendyk ('93)  
Brian Padavich ('92)  
Ryan Sewell ('92)  
Kelly Shoop ('92)

##### SECOND TEAM

Brad Beaman ('93)  
Jeremy Helnen ('93)  
Luke Smart ('93)

#### DES MOINES REGISTER

##### ALL-STATE

##### THIRD TEAM DEFENSE

Ryan Sewell ('92)

#### Varsity Football

Grinnell 18-23  
Perry 38-0  
Waukon 21-3  
Norwalk 7-14  
Carlisle 17-8  
Nevada 8-20  
Clarke 17-0  
Winterset 27-8  
Boone 16-12

Season Record: 6-3



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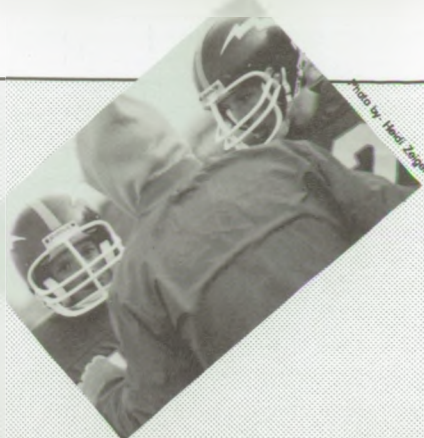
Starting quarterback Senior **Chad Barnes** dashes for a first down against Carlisle.

Senior **Torrey Annable** reviews the plays one last time with **Coach Halder** before taking the field to demolish Waukon.

Junior **Jake Oldham** seizes the opponent during a game against the Carlisle Wildcats.



Freshman **Matt Sundblad** plots an upcoming play with Coach Baltzley.



Freshmen

Norwalk 35-0  
Winterset 18-7  
Adel 6-30  
Norwalk 18-6  
Carlisle 26-6  
Nevada 28-14  
Clarke 19-6  
Grinnell 20-45

Season Record 8-2

Sophomores

Grinnell 25-0  
Winterset 13-6  
Norwalk 26-6  
Carlisle 15-13  
Nevada 36-12  
Clarke 39-0  
Winterset 46-0  
Boone 24-0

Season Record 8-0



Photo by Heidi Zeiger

Anticipating the snap, sophomore **Ross Anderson** prepares to blitz the offensive line.



Photo by Heidi Zeiger

Freshman **Jay Christianson** fights a tackle in the Clarke game. The freshmen won the game 19-6.



Sophomore **D.J. Danner** strides past opponents and heads for the end zone.





**SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL.** Chad Grayson, Craig Ball, Clay Mitchell, Manager Scott Ebke, Joe McClung, Justin Davis, D.J. Danner. **ROW 2:** Jon Yanders, Toby Baker, Coach Ed Terhune, Coach Rich Eckhardt, Andy Bougher, Lucas Sturdevant. **ROW 3:** Greg Reed, Tyson Iles, Jeremy Rinehart, Wade Sewell. **ROW 4:** Lane Sires, David Block, Nathan Jorgenson, Ross Anderson.



**FRESHMEN FOOTBALL.** Aaron Toney, David Rittgers, Jason Rasmussen, Dax Landeen, Zeka Vantreesse. **ROW 2:** Andy Roeth, James Doyle, Tom Caswell, Brian Shock, Ryan Crowder, Chris Danner, Scott Good. **ROW 3:** Donny Tyrrel, Jon Gustason, Coach Ed Terhune, Coach Frank Baltzley, Jed Tank, Matt Sundblad. **ROW 4:** Scott Powers, T.J. Sciorrotta, Jeff Fisher, Brian Smith, Brent Cutler. **ROW 5:** Mark Howieson, Jay Christianson, Mark Yeoman, Tim Rains, Aaron Vis, John Sederwall. **ROW 6:** Casey Richwine, Matt Hess, Brad Hartschenn, Dylan Boyles.

## Family spirited teams BREED SUCCESS

"I feel our season was ideal, we had a small number of players, but we played as a team," said **Joe McClung**, who assisted the sophomore team with 40 tackles. Ideal is only one of the words to describe the sophomore's 8-0 record. With their strong offensive line and talented backfield, the team was able to dominate their opponents on the field.

Leading the team in rushing was **Chad Grayson** with 667 yards. **Wade Sewell** passed for 472 yards. With numbers like these the team scored an average of 28 points a game.

In holding their opponents to 4.5 points a game, the defense was also impressive. The defensive line and the defensive backfield complemented each other in restraining their opponents offensive game.

**D.J. Danner** said, "When **Coach Auxier** said that we were a family, some laughed, but the sophomores- we listened, and that's the reason for our success!"

Success also describes the freshmen's season. Their final record was 6-2.

Reflecting on the season, offensive coach **Frank Baltzley** said, "From a physical standpoint, they weren't as strong as last year's freshmen team, but we didn't realize as coaches how mentally tough the group really was."

**Ryan Crowder** said, "The key factor was our great running backs and our strong goal line defense." Leading the freshman team in passing yards was **Matt Sunblad**, and leading in tackles was **Brian Smith**.

-Ross Anderson





**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL.** Emily Hicks, Jill Zeiger, Courtney Hansen, Mikee Grimes, Abbie Vis, Janie Jeffries. **Row 2:** Mgr. David Ring, Heather Henning, Shanna Galloway, Stephanie Grandia, Sarah Hartle, Morgan Holcomb, Becca Perry, Christy Jones, Mgr. Lance Smith. **Row 3:** Tara Oiler, Iona Doster, Jaime Johnson, Milmi Bobst, Amanda Brannan, Julie Kotz, Crissy Hammen.

## Volleyball Teamwork Helps to **BLOCK THE COMPETITION**

She steps up to the line. The referee blows the whistle, and with that serve she starts off the 1991 volleyball season.

"Everybody was telling us this would be a rebuilding year," **Coach Wuttke** said. The season ended just two wins short of last year's record.

With only four returning seniors, the team worked hard at advancing the skills of the ten juniors and sophomores on the team, as well as enhancing those of the seniors.

Senior **Abbie Vis** continued to work on her spike, finishing the season with a team-leading 371 hits and 156 kills. However, she couldn't have done it without the setters.

Starting the year setting were

senior **Courtney Hansen** and junior **Emily Hicks**. But, after Hicks came down with mono, junior **Morgan Holcomb** rose to take her place.

The two remaining seniors, **Jill Zeiger** and **Mikee Grimes** were also regular starters. **Zeiger** rotated in across the front row, while **Grimes** played the back. She also worked on her hitting and was left in across the front, too.

"We each played our roles the best we could," commented senior **Courtney Hansen**. "I believe we proved to everyone that this was not a rebuilding year."

*-David Ring*

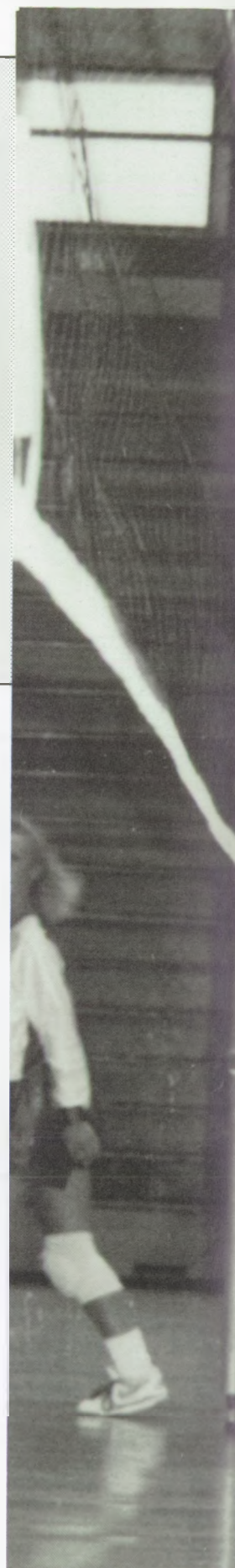


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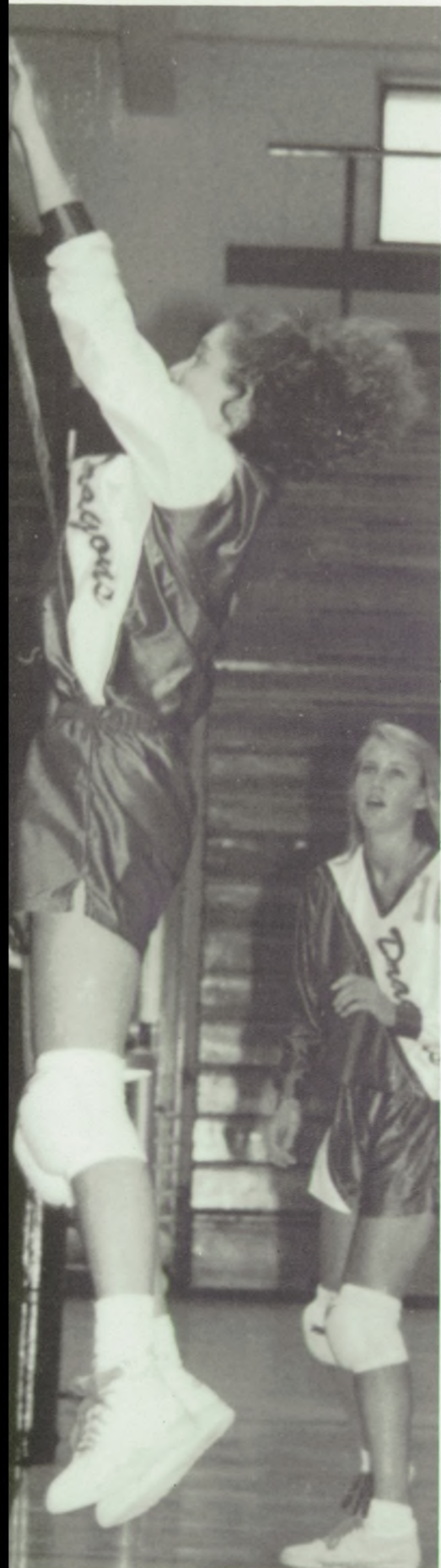
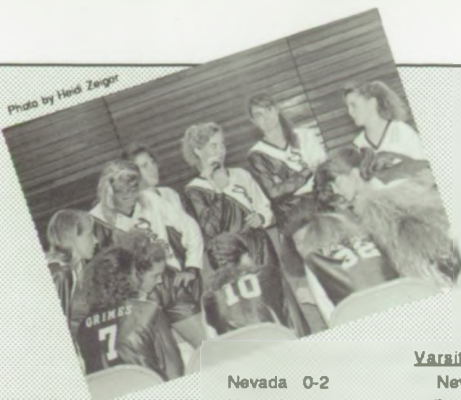


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The Varsity Dragon Volleyball team listens intently to Assistant Coach Grieman for game tactics during a time out.

#### ALL-CONFERENCE

##### FIRST TEAM

Abbie Vis ('92)

##### SECOND TEAM

Courtney Hansen ('92)

##### SPECIAL MENTION

Mikee Grimes ('92)

##### HONORABLE MENTION

Jill Zeiger ('92)

Jaime Johnson ('94)

#### Varsity Volleyball

Nevada 0-2	Nevada 0-2	Boone 3-0
Norwalk 2-0	Ballard 1-1	Iowa Falls 0-2
Clarke 2-0	Gilbert 2-0	Knoxville 0-2
Carlisle 2-0	North Polk 2-0	Valley 2-0
Winterset 1-1	Winterset 2-3	Newton 2-1
Winterset 1-2	Dallas Center-Grimes 2-0	Ames 0-2
Norwalk 2-0	Saydel 2-0	Pella-Christian 3-1
Ballard 3-0	Martensdale-St. Mary's 2-0	Carlisle 3-0
Hoover 0-3	Newton 1-1	Perry 2-3
Nevada 0-3	Clarke 3-2	Norwalk 3-1
Bondurant-Farrar 0-2		Urbandale 0-3

Season Record: 17-12-3



Photo by Heidi Zeiger



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In intense anticipation, junior Emily Hicks waits to set the ball leading to one of the seventeen victories the Dragons accumulated.

Prepared to play, Mimi Bobst rotates in for Janie Jeffries. Both juniors were regular starters for the Varsity team.

As she jumps off the floor, senior Jill Zeiger locks a shot from Hoover opponents.



**Amanda Brannen** receives the serve from Ballard opponents. The JV team was nearly 30 per cent at receiving serves.

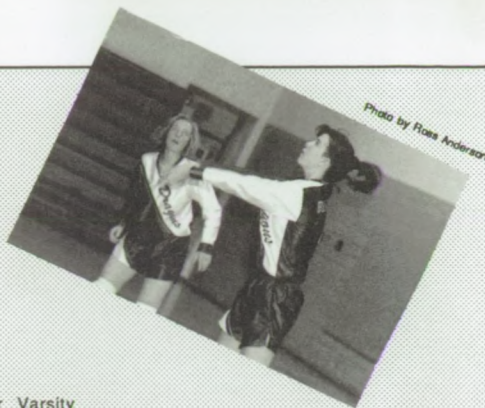


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#### Junior Varsity

Ballard 3-0	Nevada 3-0
Hoover 3-0	Winterset 3-0
Saydel 1-1	Clarke 3-0
Ballard 1-1	Boone 1-2
Dallas-Center Grimes 2-0	Pella Christian 3-0
Pella Christian 1-1	Perry 1-2
Bondurant-Farrar 2-0	Carlisle 3-0
	Norwalk 2-1

Season Record: 10-2-3

Freshman record not available.



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Sophomore **Iona Doster** passes the ball to the setter to help set up the "Tootsie Roll" play.

The concentration shows through on freshman **Esther Rude's** face while passing the ball up to her setter.



Photo by David Ring



Photo by David Ring

"Two," yells junior **Mo Holcomb** as she sets high to the middle hitter. **Holcomb** led the JV team with 171 completed sets.





**JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL.** Iona Doster, Morgan Holcomb, Stephanie Grandia. **Row 2:** Tara Oiler, Sarah Hartle, Becca Perry, Amanda Brannan. **Row 3:** Christy Jones, Julie Kotz, Jaime Johnson, Corby Cavanaugh, Jenni Butz, Shanna Galloway, Crissy Hammen.



**FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL.** Rachel Graaf, Becky Floren, Megan Franck, Jennifer Osborn, Michelle Wiig, Jenn Morrison. **Row 2:** Coach Dave Beason, Amy Myer, Jamie Howard, Kari Tank, Angie Rittgers, Jennifer Jones. **Row 3:** Erin Fisher, Kris Tedesco, Megan Little, Rae Ann Miller, Beth Koch. **Row 4:** Libby Herrmann, Carly Quandt, Carri Hansen, Amanda Gardner, Esther Rude.

## Momentum sets up **PLAYERS FOR VICTORY**

"I've never coached a group of girls that worked so well together as a team," replied **Coach Grieman** when asked how the junior varsity season went. The teamwork was evident by the 32-8 match record the junior varsity volleyball team had.

Each player contributed her part to reach this record even if it was just a good pass or a set, or just serving the ball in. This was shown by the 19 per cent ace serves, and 25 per cent ace spikes. That is one ace serve out of every five, and one ace spike out of every four.

"We all played really well together, and when we really got our momentum going, it was hard for any team to beat us," stated **Morgan**

**Holcomb.** This momentum helped to push them past their opponents to win second place at the Saydel tournament.

The freshman team was also busy keeping their opponents on their toes by sweeping them six of their eight wins.

With twenty-one players on the freshman team, it was hard keeping them all busy at practices, not to mention giving them all some playing time.

"At the freshman level, you want to get everyone in for some playing time, but at the same time you want to win matches," commented **Coach Dave Beason.**

*-David Ring*





**VARSITY SOCCER.** Brian Block. **Row 2:** Matt Keltner, Eric Wing, Tri Le, Mel Toney, Ryan Woodruff, Mark Gay, Sam Baccam, Rian Bess, Brian Billings. **Row 3:** Brian Jorgenson, Aaron Toney, Todd Swanson, John Moller, Jeff Featherstone, Corey Quandt, Kham Baccam, Kirk Ojendyk, Andrew Hanshaw, Nathan Hogan.



**VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY.** Abby Roarick, Lara Timmins, Mel Toney, Marisa Baumgarn, Meighan Moore, Dalene Grant, Lissa Smith, Jill Foley, Shannon Smith, Alma Marquez. **Row 2:** Ryan Woodruff, Bobby Johnson, Todd Swanson, Matt Mullenix, Ryan Flynn, Dan Newell, Adam Fausch, Andy Offenburger, Dan Flannery, Brian Jorgenson. **Row 3:** Coach Jim Wandro, Derrick Englehart, Erik Halling, Nate Nelson, Asim Mishra, Spencer Parsons, Jason Ranker, Zach Susic, Grady Tibboel.

## Players are Committed to GOING THE DISTANCE

"In the past, Dowling had beaten us by large amounts each time, so beating them this year was quite an accomplishment," expressed **Coach Jim Wandro**.

For the first time in six years Johnston beat both Dowling and Urbandale in regular season games. **Coach Wandro** felt the team's successful season was attributed to the team acting as a whole, not individually.

The Dragons placed in the top four in the Central Iowa Soccer Tournament. They also placed five on the All-Conference team.

Senior **Rian Bess** commented, "This year we tied the record of the number of wins in one season. We're back and better than ever."

Two weeks after soccer ended **Wandro** set his mind toward the goals for the cross country team.

These included increasing the number

of people out for the team, finishing in the top half of each meet, and placing well in conference.

They achieved their first goal by having 28 runners contribute to the team.

Their next goal was to finish in the top half of each meet. Senior **Derrick Englehart** helped the team reach this goal by placing in the top 20 each meet. In the Dragons first ever home meet the boys placed 4th and the girls placed 3rd. The highlight of the season came when the boys finished 3rd in conference and placed two runners on the All-Conference team. The girls finished 5th and also had two runners on the All-Conference team.

**Coach Wandro** commented, "At this time I feel our goals for this year were met. In the future we will need to set them higher such as qualifying for state."

-Shannon Smith





The finish line is in sight for sophomore **Jason Ranker** as he gives his all at the Nevada Invitational.

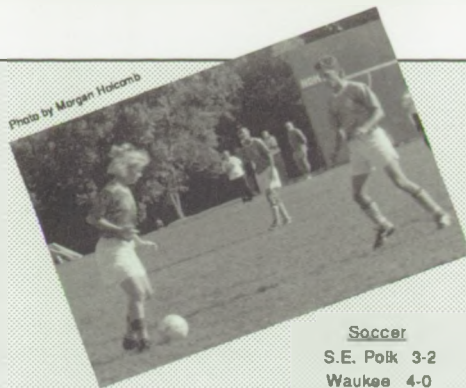


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#### ALL-CONFERENCE

##### FIRST TEAM

##### SOCCER

Corey Quandt ('91)  
 Rian Bess ('92)  
 Kham Baccam ('91)  
 Sam Baccam ('93)  
 Brian Billings ('93)  
**CROSS-COUNTRY**  
 Nate Nelson ('93)  
 Derrick Englehart ('92)  
 Mel Toney ('92)  
 Lara Timmins ('92)

##### Soccer

S.E. Polk 3-2  
 Waukee 4-0  
 Urbandale 1-0  
 Indianola 1-3  
 Waukee 4-0  
 Adel 3-0  
 Ankeny 3-3  
 Nevada 4-3  
 Carlisle 2-0  
 S.E. Polk 1-0  
 East 8-1  
 Nevada 0-1  
 Indianola 3-1  
 Adel 1-1  
 Newton 4-0  
 Carlisle 4-0  
 Dowling 4-2

Season Record: 13-2-2

##### Cross Country

Urbandale Inv. B-12th G-14th  
 Winterset Inv. B-7th G-8th  
 Johnston Inv. B-4th G-3rd  
 Ballard Inv. B-6th G-7th  
 Pandora Inv. B-5th G-10th  
 Adel Inv. B-8th G-7th  
 Nevada Inv. B-7th G-13  
 Urbandale Inv. B-9th G-3rd  
 Perry Inv. B-5th G-3rd  
 Conference B-3rd G-5th  
 Districts B-14th G-18th



Photo by Kim Ruesch

Sophomore **Dan Flannery** shows signs of exhaustion after completing his three mile run at the Urbandale Invitational.



Photo by Morgan Holcomb

Senior **Tri Le** looks for an open teammate to pass the ball to in the Urbandale game. The Dragons had a close victory of 1-0.



"It was a victory to savor," said sophomore **Dan Flannery** after winning the meet against Ankeny by 3/100's of a second.



#### Girls' Swimming

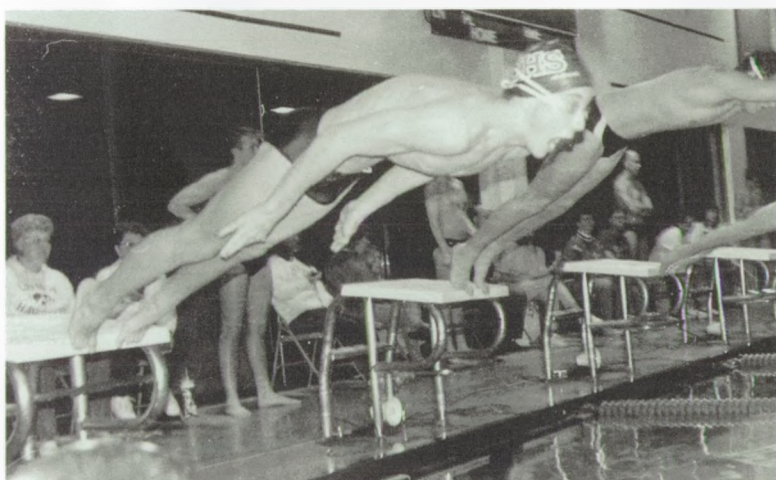
Dowling 85-101  
 Newton 67-28  
 Boone 79-10  
 Ankeny 130-53  
 DM North 128-56  
 Valley 71-117  
 DM Lincoln 128-58  
 Marshalltown 58-127  
 Ames 78-108  
 Perry 77-13  
 Ottumwa 50-42  
 Indianola 121-64

Season Record: 8-4

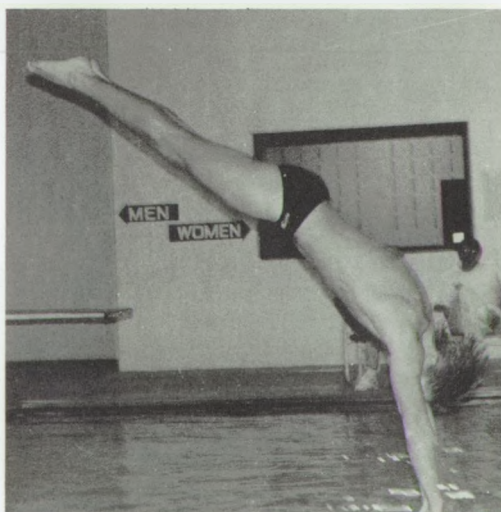
#### Boys' Swimming

S.E. Polk 119-67  
 Dowling 77-108  
 Newton 89.5-94.5  
 Ankeny 85-81  
 DM North 146-35  
 Boone 127-59  
 Valley 68-118  
 Marshalltown 116-60  
 Ames 68-118  
 DM Lincoln 83-104

Season Record: 5-5



Sophomore **Mark Elliot** bursts off the starting block. Elliot improved his time in the 100 free by one minute.



Junior **Paul Stover** placed sixth out of 18 divers in the McDonald's Invitational. Stover shows his form in this winning dive.



Practice makes perfect definitely proved true as sophomore **Tara Thieleke** set a school record in 200 medley relay.





**GIRLS' SWIMMING.** Kris Killbarda, Amber Denney, Tara Thieleke, Molly Irvine, Heather Wicks. **ROW 2:** Erin Casey, Lorissa Lieurance, Andrea Hansen, Susie Stratemeyer, Bradie Knapp, Stephanie Caleb, Kate Ruch, Tracey Westby. **ROW 3:** Jenny Pettis, Ami Ustrud, Nicole Muhl. **ROW 4:** Liz Pettis, Jodi Zelnio, Sarah Cunningham, Julie Owen, Coach Shari Walling, Elizabeth Cunningham, Emily Foval, Rashelle Roos, Jenny Lund, Jenny Smith.



**BOYS' SWIMMING.** Adam Fausch, Mike Busick, Zack Irvine, Chris Roth, Dan Flannery. **ROW 2:** Greg Reed, Paul Stover, Jason Randolph, Kyle Beard, Mark Elliott, Brian Lund, Tim Hagwood. **ROW 3:** Andy Kreamer, Eric Abbey, Brian Moss, Mike Lee, Sam Burkett, Jason Smith, John Gildewell.

## Diving in with **DEDICATION**

"If you want all your dreams to come true-don't oversleep," was the theme of the year for the girls' swim team. With practice both before and after school, dedication was a must.

However, with **Coach Shari Walling** the long morning hours of practice were easier. When asked about her favorite part of practice sophomore **Jenny Smith** replied about the coach, "Walling was goofy. She made us laugh, she made us work hard, and it all paid off."

It certainly paid off for sophomore **Tara Thieleke** when she swam a 2:05.61 in the 200 medley relay, setting an Urbandale swim record.

Despite the lack of numbers and youth of the team, there was a lot of willingness and teamwork that

pulled them through.

But the girls weren't the only ones in the spotlight, the boys' swim team showed their stuff all the way to state where sophomore **Dan Flannery** set a new school record of 4:58.07 in the 500 freestyle. Junior **Adam Fausch** also set a record in the 200 medley relay with a time of 25.55.

**Walling** said, "It's a neat experience to meet with such dedicated athletes."

The team overcame the obstacle of youth, showing that they can also be a tough competitor in the Metro Conference. Placing third in both the Cardinal and Urbandale Invitational only proves their motto of, "What the mind believes the body achieves."

-Sarah Campbell and Shannon Smith





**BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL.** Manager Eric Johnson, Paul Roarick, Matt Caswell, Chad Barnes, Kyle Sanders, Scott Kurtz, Jason Veeder. **ROW 2:** Assistant Coach Brad Johnson, Jeff Ross, Ryan Sewell, Brian Craig, Bobby Pate, Ryan Farrell, Brian Block, Justin Allen, Jeremy Heinen, Joe Berg, Coach Frank Sanders.

## History Making Team **SOARS AT STATE**

The clock's time ran down and the buzzer echoed through the emotion filled gym, ending the Sub-State game. A herd of Dragon fans stampeded onto the gym floor overwhelmed by excitement. JHS had upset the Grinnell Tigers 58-53. For the first time in 19 years, the dream of Johnston playing in the state tournament was coming true.

Tournament action began on March 17, at Vets Auditorium. Their first obstacle was New Hampton, ranked number one in Class 2A. The match-up between the two tough competitors proved to be a nerve-racking battle, with the underdog Dragons coming out victors by one vital point. Next came the semi-finals on Thursday evening.

For the second time this season, JHS faced Pella Christian. In

this game, last minute free throws made by the Eagles brought them ahead, ending with a four point margin over JHS.

The Dragons' final game was in the consolation round against Western Christian Hull. Although they failed to overcome the Indians, the game was a memorable one, as 15 of the team members saw action.

Although the Dragons came home with the fourth place trophy rather than the first, senior **Kyle Sanders** said, "You look back on the rest of the season and we're very happy with the way things turned out. We have nothing to be ashamed of."

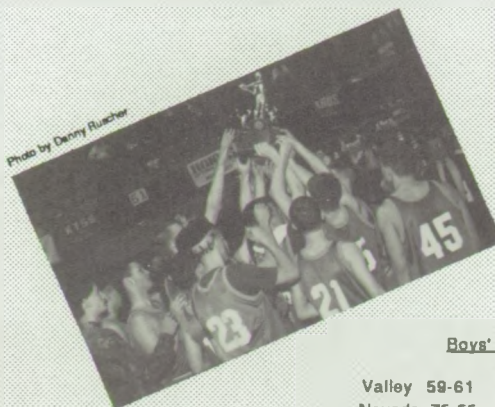
Fourth or first, the Dragons' state showing transformed Johnston into a city filled with pride for an extraordinary team that made history.

*-Wade Foster*



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With pride and excitement, the Dragons huddle after accepting the fourth place trophy at the State Tournament, the best finish ever for JHS.

#### Boys' Varsity Basketball

#### All-Tournament At State and Register All State

Bobby Pate

#### Iowa Sportswriters All-State

#### First Team

Bobby Pate

#### Third Team

Kyle Sanders

#### Honorable Mention

Jeremy Heinen

Valley 59-61  
Nevada 75-55  
DM Lincoln 89-54  
Norwalk 82-49  
Carlisle 84-53  
DM Hoover 61-74  
DM Roosevelt 58-61  
Saydel 82-71  
Clarke 60-48  
Winterset 67-49  
Pella 69-84  
Norwalk 58-49  
Boone 69-51

Carlisle 74-54  
Nevada 65-41  
Clarke 72-58  
Winterset 67-56  
Perry 76-39  
Pella Christian 20-23  
Waukee 69-52  
Adel-DeSoto 69-56  
Ballard 75-46  
Grinnell 58-53  
New Hampton 54-53  
Pella Christian 39-43  
W. Christian 47-83

Season Record: 19-7



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At the State Tournament semi-final game against Pella Christian, junior **Jeremy Heinen** attempts a shot from the three point line.

Senior **Kyle Sanders** has no problem driving past a guard in the game against Clarke. JHS trampled the Indians with a final score of 72-56.



Pushing away his opponent freshman **Ben Hicks** fights for the rebound.

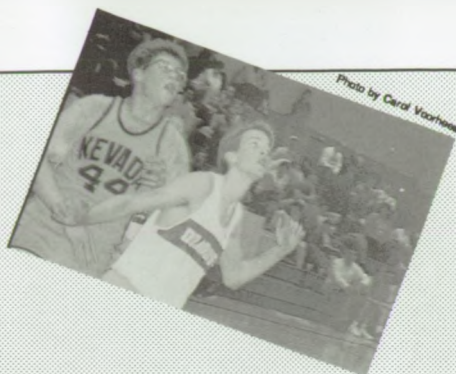


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#### Freshmen Boys' Basketball

Boone 70-37  
Carlisle 72-45  
Winterset 103-30  
Pella Christian 58-71  
Norwalk 98-47  
Winterset 74-44  
Clarke 67-36  
Carlisle 88-26  
Norwalk 96-60  
Nevada 88-75  
Nevada 53-55  
Clarke 77-85  
Indianola 84-81  
Adel DeSoto 81-57  
Winterset 78-48  
Urbandale 80-72

Season Record: 14-2

#### Sophomore Boys' Basketball

Roosevelt 76-64  
Urbandale 70-73  
DM Lincoln 64-50  
Carlisle 67-50  
DM Hoover 68-47  
Clarke 87-57  
Norwalk 71-54  
Pella 69-70  
Carlisle 74-58  
Boone 83-53  
Nevada 93-48  
Nevada 89-39  
Clarke 86-34  
Winterset 113-41  
Perry 73-34  
Pella Christian 63-65

Season Record: 13-3

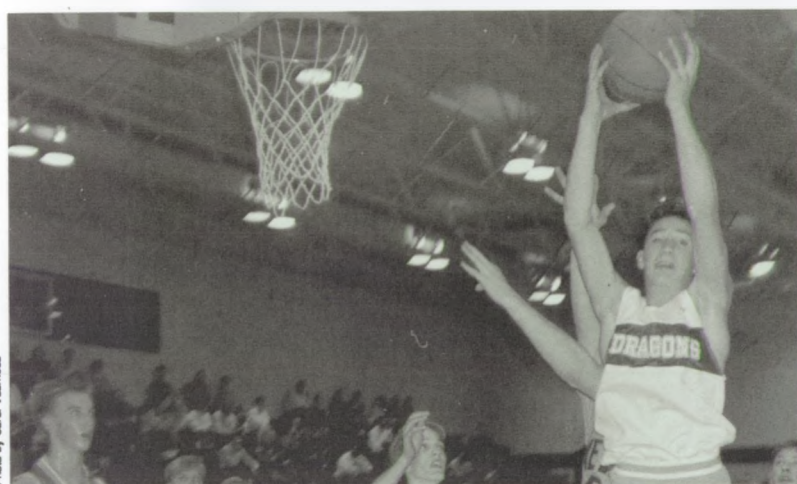


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Freshman **Chris Danner** rises above the Nevada Cubs for the rebound. **Danner** was a starting player for the freshmen team.

**Wade Sewell**, sophomore, boxes out his opponent after the shot. **Sewell** had an average of 14 points a game..



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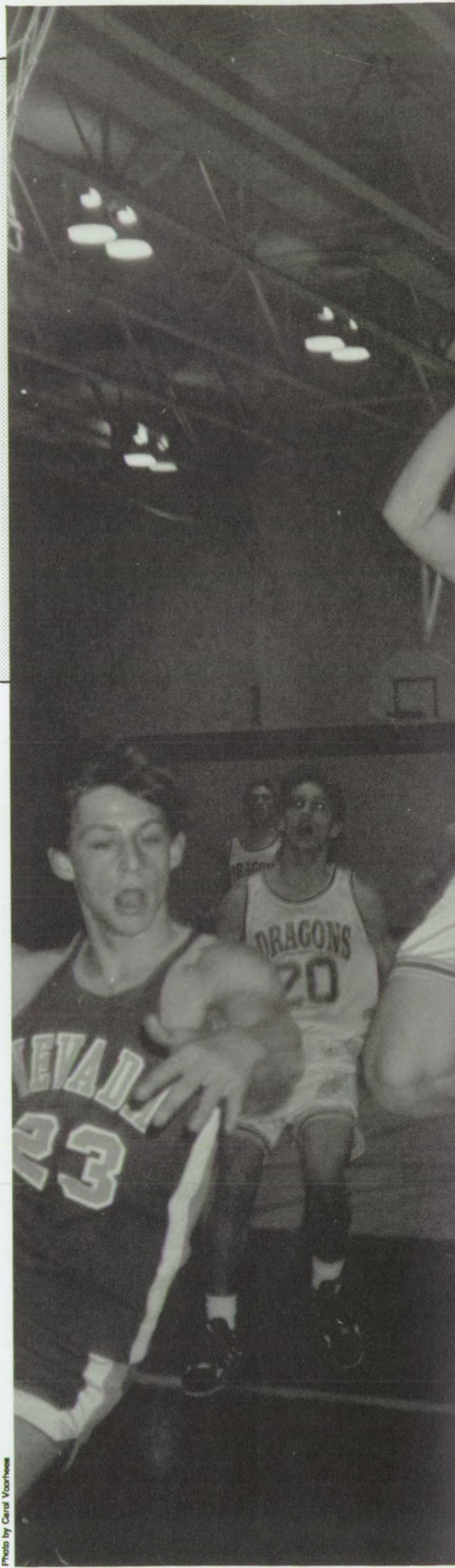


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**FRESHMEN BOYS' BASKETBALL.** Brad Hartschen, Jed Tank. **ROW 2:** Matt Hess, Matt Pace, Brian Smith, Tom Caswell, Ben Hicks, Chris Danner, Casey Richwine, Aaron Vis, Jeff Fisher. **ROW 3:** Scott Good, Donny Tyrrel. **ROW 4:** Justin Hoehn, Tyler Buitenwerf, Jeff Meyers, Ryan Crowder, Matt Sundblad.



**SOPHOMORE BOYS' BASKETBALL.** Chad McFarley, Skeeter Thompson, Lane Sires, Brian Block. **ROW 2:** Wade Sewell, Ryan Flynn, Zac Susic, Nathan Weeter, Tyson Iles, Jason Benbow, Kyle Dickey, David Bullock. **ROW 3:** D.J. Danner, Jeremy Rinehart.

## JHS Dragons

# HANG ON TO VICTORY

Players concentrated only on the game, tuning out fans' voices. A swish from the hoop was heard and then only squeaky new shoes scrambling for a rebound.

The freshmen boys' basketball team won their first three games, one of them against Winterset by 63 points. Another exciting game of the season was against Urbandale.

"Our favorite team to play was Urbandale. Everytime we played them they beat us and this year we beat them four times," said freshman **Chris Danner**.

**Coach Jerry Kinder** summed up the season by saying, "The players learned a great deal about basketball skills and everybody came out better than they came in."

The sophomore boys' basketball team had a similar

season. They increased their momentum after beating Hoover's JV team, which consisted of three varsity players.

Unfortunately, the team ended the season on a sad note against Pella-Christian. **Coach Larry Lawler** thought the Dragons outplayed their opponent "The Eagles had a lucky shot at the end. Unfortunately, we were beat at the buzzer," He said.

Players had tough practices, but most thought they were worth it. Sophomore **Ryan Flynn** said, "**Coach Lawler's** long practices paid off in the end. We came a long way this year and gained a lot of confidence in ourselves and each other."

*-Carol Voorhees and  
Christine Lim Yao*





**VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL.** Jill Zeiger, Courtney Hansen. Row 2: Coach Carlson, Carol Voorhees, Sarah Hartle, Mel Toney, Mikee Grimes, Tera Buitenwerf, Coach Looney. Row 3: Jenny Miller, Jenny Duckworth, Steff Powers, Janie Jeffries. Row 4: Abbie Vis, Tara Oiler, Amy Tedesco, Mimi Bobst.

## Driving to **THE END OF THE LINE**

What do you get when you bring together fifteen athletes, two new coaches and a good attitude? The answer to this question includes plenty of hard work, frustration and a winning season.

The Lady Dragons began with five returning starters and three returning varsity players. Senior **Jill Zeiger** commented about the season by saying, "For starting with new coaches I thought we did great. Being ranked in the top twenty for most of our season was a real highlight and I think it kept our spirits high." Jill set the school record in blocked shots and placed third in total rebounds. Teammate **Mel Toney** also set a record of 174 steals during her three years on varsity.

Head coach **Justin Carlson** was very positive and straight forward with his team. He expected great things

from them and they delivered. "Johnston offered a bunch of great athletes who were willing to except change," he said. "They picked up all my new drills quickly and everything was running smoothly within a couple of weeks. They were very determined." This determination was clearly displayed in all of the girls' games. Starting forward, Junior **Mimi Bobst** was an important part of the year's team. **Bobst** said, "It was a very exciting season. Our goal was to be the best we could be, and we strived to do that through every practice and game." Hard work, determination and team unity: these were dominant characteristics of the Lady Dragons from the first minute to the very end.

*-Heidi Zeiger and  
Kim Ruisch*



Photo by John Tedesco





The Lady Dragons listen intently to the winning strategy presented to them by Coach Carlson and Coach Looney.

#### Girls' Varsity Basketball

#### All Conference Honors

##### First Team

Mel Toney('92)  
Abbie Vis('92)

##### Second Team

Jenny Miller('92)

##### Special Mention Forward

Courtney Hansen('92)

##### Honorable Mention

Jill Zeiger('92)  
Mimi Bobst('93)

North Polk 53-37

Nevada 46-43

Adel-Desoto 41-38

Norwalk 59-45

Carlisle 48-43

Elk Horn-Kimbleton 47-77

Ballard 57-46

Saydel 51-33

Clarke 69-56

Winterset 62-48

Pella 45-29

Norwalk 49-61

Boone 69-54

Carlisle 39-46

Nevada 58-61

Jefferson-Scranton 64-60

Clarke 59-62

Winterset 69-56

Boone 52-65

Season Record: 14-6



Photo by John Tedesco



Photo by Des Moines Register

Size is no obstacle for senior Jenny Miller while she aggressively guards a 6'5" opponent from Elk Horn-Kimbleton.

Senior Jill Zeiger can testify to the rule "No pain, no gain," and she's willing to pay the price with a little help from teammate senior Jenny Miller.

Unstoppable determination shows on senior Abby Vis' face as she drives in for a lay-up. Vis averaged 21 points per game.



Sophomore **Jaime Johnson** and **Shanna Galloway** go over a new play with sophomore **Jami Kennel**.

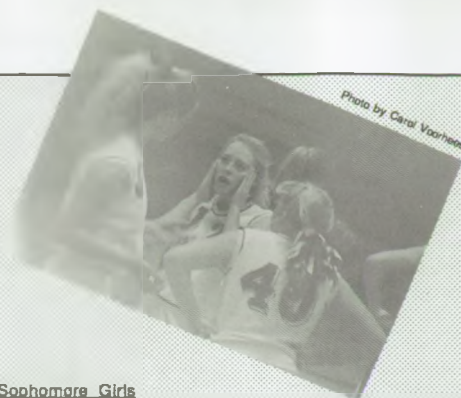


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#### Freshman Girls

Norwalk	45-37
Ballard	38-25
Carlisle	54-39
Waukeg	44-48
Roland/Story	46-70
Clarke	49-32
Norwalk	47-28
Bondurant	433-49
Carlisle	44-24
Norwalk	47-28
Nevada	32--35
Nevada	34-38
Jefferson	53-43
Clarke	44-31
Winterset	50-47
Boone	48-29

#### Sophomore Girls

North Polk	32-61
Norwalk	60-19
Adel	54-61
Carlisle	47-66
Ballard	41-53
Clarke	46-53
Winterset	46-44
Norwalk	47-54
Pella	27-49
Carlisle	42-61
Norwalk	47-54
Nevada	30-41
Nevada	50-44
Norwalk	51-45
Clarke	46-39
Winterset	48-67



Photo by Ross Anderson

Freshman **Elaine Jarnagin** boxes out her opponent after the shot. She was the leading rebounder for the sophomore team.

Freshman **Teresa White** maneuvers around her opponent to throw the ball to a fellow shooter.



Photo by Ross Anderson



After rebounding the ball freshman **Sarah Schoper** looks to pass the ball to freshman **Amy Myer**.





**FRESHMEN BASKETBALL.** Amanda Gardner, Heather Wheeler, Teresa White, Stephanie Grant. **ROW 2:** Molly Holub, Amy Myer, Sarah Schoper, Jennifer Jones, Megan Little.



**SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL.** Shanna Galloway, Shannon McClure, Carri Hansen, Jill Foley, Amanda Brannan, Trisha Phipps, Heidi Zeiger. **ROW 2:** Jami Kennel, Jaime Johnson, Coach Rynning, Kara Barney, Elaine Jarnagin.

## Confidence Grows As Dragons MOVE UP LADDER

The freshmen and sophomore girls' basketball teams had a confusing season. With freshmen **Elaine Jarnagin** and **Carri Hansen**, moving up to the sophomore level the freshmen team was concerned about the team's potential. About mid-season **Hansen** decided to move down and **Megan Little** took her place.

However, the coaches thought both teams profited from the experience. Freshmen Coach **Beason** thinks his team has a good chance to compete in state tournaments. According to him it's going to take, "....camps, playing during the summer and participating in other sports," to get there.

**Heather Wheeler** agrees with her coach, "In the beginning, we didn't know how we'd do without

**Elaine** and **Carri**. They were a big part of the team last year, however we had a great season and gained some confidence in our team instead of two individuals."

**Jarnagin**, leading rebounder, enjoyed being on the sophomore team. "They pushed me to become a better player. It was a big difference going from an eighth grade level to playing against junior varsity girls."

The Dragons' sophomore basketball team had a rough season. Winterset was an exciting game. Sophomore **Jaime Johnson** said, "I think Winterset was a major turn around. We worked together and pulled out a victory over one of the better teams in the conference. It really got our confidence up."

-Carol Voorhees and Ross Anderson





**WRESTLING.** Ron Dixon, Tim Eblen, Co-Captain Ryan Woodruff, Jason Rassmussen, Aaron Toney, Tri Le, Joe McClung, Brad Zeroni. **ROW 2:** Scott Dunaway, Mark Yeoman, Brian Padavich, Shaun Sonnenburg, Manager Shannon McClure, Manager Crissy Hammen, Manager Meighan Moore, Craig Ball, Ryan Guttridge, Shawn Mahoney, Bill Gulling. **ROW 3:** Kevin Trees, Co-Captain Rian Bess, Jason Rollison, Coach Mark Johnson, Head Coach Frank Baltzley, Coach Mike Halder, Ryan Horn, John Carr. **ROW 4:** Mike Moon, Nathan Jorgenson, Luke Smart, Brad Beaman.

## Wrestlers Surpass GREAT EXPECTATIONS

They can see it coming. With restless anticipation they wait for the start of another wrestling season. In a way, they dread it: cutting weight, running in the mornings and sweating. They do it, however, for the meets. The thought of the weight of a medal around their necks motivates them go to that first day of practice.

What they had ahead of them was a season that surprised everyone but themselves. They posted a dual meet record of 18-5-2, with a couple unexpected victories. For years, the team has been chasing Winterset, but was never quite able to beat them. That was until this year. They beat the Huskies 40-24 in an exciting dual meet.

Now all they had to do was beat Carlisle. They had come close,

but going into the sectional tournament, they had never won against them. They got one more chance, however, and they didn't let it slip by. This defeat was junior **Brad Beaman's** highlight of the year. "The Sectional Tournament was great, because each wrestler performed well beyond everyone's expectations," he said.

**Beaman** was chosen as the Most Outstanding Wrestler for the team, after posting a 41-5 record and placing fifth in the state. Junior **Jason Rollison** and senior Co-Captain **Rian Bess** also wrestled in the state meet.

The Dragon's impressive showing within and outside the conference made them the team to beat.

- Jenni Glover



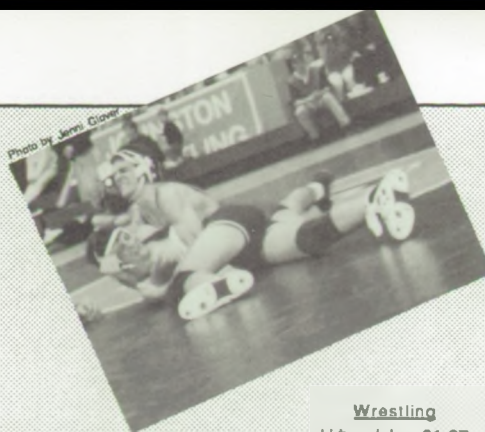


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Senior Co-Captain **Rian Bess** struggles with all his might to get another victory. **Bess** performed well for the second year at the state tournament.

#### Wrestling

Urbandale	31-27
Hoover	52-15
Clarke	26-30
Carlisle	15-49
S.E. Polk	26-36
Winterset	40-24
Norwalk	49-21
Nevada	41-26
Perry	33-26
C-M-B	70-0
W. Marshall	35-24
Bondurant	29-27
Hoover	55-18

Adel-DeSoto	37-22
D.C.-Grimes	41-18
Jefferson	42-30
Lincoln	51-15
Roosevelt	41-16
Ottumwa	65-0
Hoover	55-16
Ankeny	28-28
Belmond	24-30
Clarion	29-29
N. Polk	53-18
Clarke	25-30*

\*Regional Dual Meet

#### Outstanding Wrestler

Brad Beaman ('93)

#### Most Improved Wrestlers

Luke Smart ('93)

Jason Rollison ('93)

Joe McClung ('94)

Shaun Sonnenburg ('92)

#### Most Outstanding Freshman

Aaron Toney ('95)

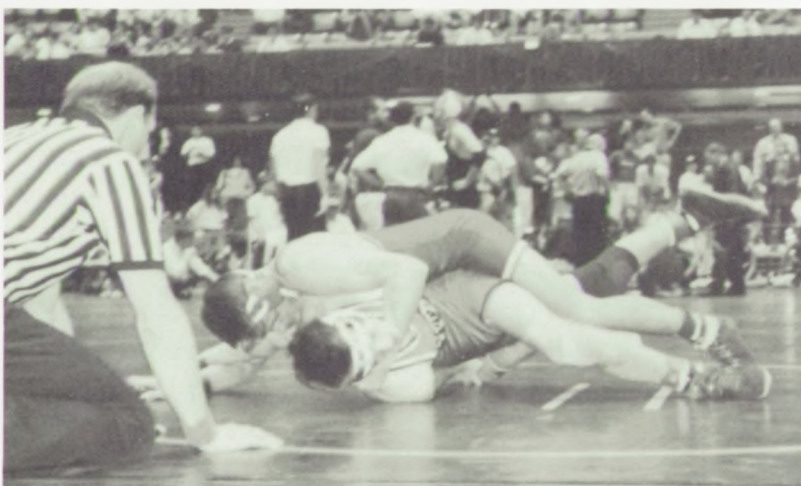


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During the State Wrestling Tournament junior **Brad Beaman** works for a pin. **Beaman** won the match, which earned him a fifth place medal.

Junior **Jason Rollison** listens intently as his coach, **Frank Baltzley**, advises him for the next period.



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With a tight cradle, senior **Tri Le** works for a pin at the Johnston Dual Classic.



Senior **Chad Barnes** hands off to senior **Johnny Moller** in the 4 x 100.

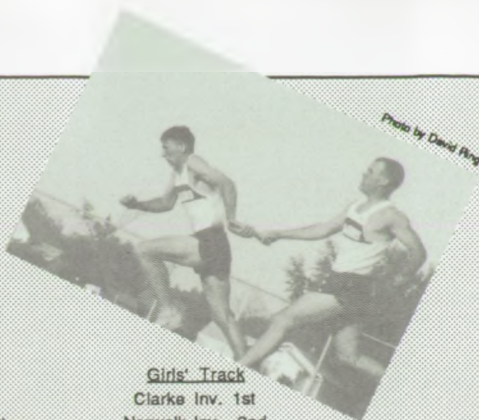


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#### Boys' Track

I-35 Inv. 1st  
Nevada Inv. 3rd  
Johnston Inv. 6th  
Indianola Inv. 4th  
Urbandale 10th grade Inv. 8th Place  
Carlisle Inv. 7th  
Ames Inv. 9th  
Conference 3rd  
Dragon Inv. 3rd  
Boone Inv. 2nd  
Grinnell Inv. 2nd

#### State Qualifiers

Brad Beaman  
Jeremy Heinen  
Brad Hartchen  
John Moller  
Jason Veeder  
Chad Barnes

#### Girls' Track

Clarke Inv. 1st  
Norwalk Inv. 2nd  
Ballard Inv. 2nd  
Johnston Inv. 2nd  
Bondurant Inv. 2nd  
Nevada Inv. 4th  
Carlisle Inv. 1st  
Little Hawkeys Conference 3rd  
Districts 11th

#### Conference Champions

Amanda Brannan ('94)  
Mimi Bobst ('93)  
Elaine Jarnagin ('93)  
Sarah Hartle ('93)

#### State Qualifiers

Amanda Brannan ('94)  
Elaine Jarnagin ('95)  
Mimi Bobst ('93)  
Sarah Hartle ('93)



Photo by David Ring

Freshman **Julie Cotrell** hands the baton to junior **Tara Oiler** during sprint relay.

Soaring through the air, junior **Jeff Ross** leaps 19 feet 7.5 inches, his best effort of the year.



Photo by David Ring



Competing in the shuttle hurdle re'ay junior **Morgan Holcomb** helped her team to a second place finish in the Dragon Invitational.





**BOYS' TRACK.** Jeremy Heinen, Ryan Sewell, Tim Mitchum, Rian Bess, John Moller, Chad Barnes, Asim Mishra, Brad Cutler. **ROW 2:** Manager Libby Felton, Mike Nicodemus, Chen Zhao, Jeff Ross, Matt Caswell, Kirk Ojendyk, Luke Smart, Jason Veeder, Scott Kurtz, Adam Fausch, Jason Rollison, Nate Nelson, Brad Beaman, Cam Christensen, Manager Jill Olsen. **ROW 3:** Coach Auxler, Bobby Johnson, Jay Christensen, Brent Cutler, Matt Sundblad, Andy Bougher, Jeremy Rinehart, Chad Grayson, Jeff Meyers, Joe McClung, David Rittgers, Coach Haider. **ROW 4:** Coach Sypniewski, Matt Pace, Riley Phipps, Brad Hartschen, Bart Willis, Jim Clark, Wade Sewell, Mark Elliot, Spencer Parsons, Jason Ranker, Grady Tibboel, Coach Beason.

**GIRLS' TRACK.** Jenni Butz, Amanda Bannan, Jenny Smith, Nikki Hughes, Dalene Grant, K. T. Galloway, Alma Marquez, Elaine Jamagin, Bree Chambers, Kara Barney. **ROW 2:** Coach Rynning, Karl Tank, Megan Franck, Sarah Hartle, Morgan Holcomb, Regina Bess, Bradie Knapp, Mimi Bobst, Stacey Westover, Tara Oiler, Andrea Adams, Laura Newson, Shannon McClure, Megan Little, Amy Myers, Jennifer Jones, Lara Timmins, Crissy Hammen, Coach Oldham.

## Dragons go from **START TO FINISH**

"As I entered the track, my heart was pounding, my feet were heavy. I was scared but excited with anticipation." Freshman **Elaine Jarnigan** was about to experience the State Track Meet for the first time, and this year she wasn't a spectator. **Jarnigan** and her teammates **Sarah Hartle, Amanda Brannon, and Mimi Bobst** placed ninth in the shuttle hurdle relay at the State Meet and broke the previous school record they had set at the conference meet.

"Our team was united from the very start. We were all very different, and that gave our team a unique personality of determination and commitment," said sophomore **Jami Kennel**.

The boys team also had success throughout the season including the State Meet.

**George Sypniewski**, coach of the boys' team, was very pleased with the outcome of his team in state. "It was an exciting experience. Our 4x2 team was ranked twenty-second going into the meet and came out fourth, it was a pleasant surprise." Junior **Brad Beaman** broke the school record in the high hurdles which was last set in 1968.

Senior **Rian Bess** said, "I've learned that in trying to improve it's best not to quit at quitting time, but to run the extra mile and finish what you started."

-Heidi Zeiger





**BOYS' TENNIS.** Ryan Flynn, Greg Reed, Scott Ebke, Brian Morris, Matt Mullenix. Not pictured: Dan Flannery, Skeeter Thompson.



**GIRLS' TENNIS.** Libby Herrmann, Heidi Zelger, Jill Foley, Tara Thielake, Emily Hicks, Kristina McMullen. Row 2: Angela Claus, Kris Tedesco, Erin Fisher, Shanna Galloway, Nicole Buban, Assistant Coach Leslie Becthold. Row 3: Jennifer Kreps, Amy Tedesco, Janel Johnson, Amy Lingenfelder, Becky Floren, Rachel Graaf.

## Hitting It RIGHT ON TARGET

Beads of sweat rolled down senior **Brian Morris'** forehead. The air was thick with tension. It was the number one double's match in Urbandale-Johnston's dual meet with Ames. The score was close: 6-4, 6-7 and 6-6 (9-8). **Morris** serves, and with the help of his partner **Jamie Meyer** from Urbandale, returns tough volleys until hitting the winning volley, scoring a victory of 10-8 in a third set tie-break.

Victory was not uncommon to the JHS boys' tennis team. Joined with Urbandale, the team placed third in the districts.

"We learned a lot and had one of the best records in JHS tennis history," said sophomore **Skeeter Thompson**.

**Coach Kirk Trow** remarked on a season highlight, "We beat Hoover in a dual meet, a UHS-JHS tennis first."

The men weren't the only ones showing their JHS pride. "I was pleased with the team's positive work ethic and attitude," remarked the Lady Dragons' coach, **Shari Walling**. Senior **Amy Tedesco** was a four year letter winner and finished a second year in the number one position. **Tedesco** made a winning combination with doubles partner, sophomore **Shanna Galloway**.

Using teamwork and cooperation, JHS tennis aimed for the top and hit right on target.

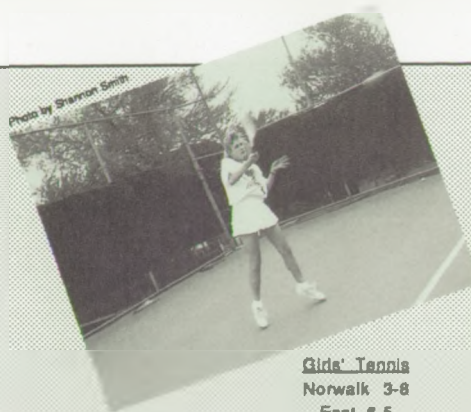
-Kim Ruisch







Concentration helped senior Brian Morris hold his number one ladder position throughout the season.



A lot of muscle and determination keeps senior Amy Tedesco ahead of her opponents. Tedesco remained both the number one singles and doubles player all year.

#### Girls' Tennis

Norwalk 3-8  
East 6-5  
Grinnell 4-5  
Knoxville Inv. 3rd  
Boone/St. EDs 1-10, 0-10  
Ames 4-7  
Pella Christian 3-6  
Saydel 10-1  
  
Season Record: 3-6

#### Boys' Tennis

Hoover 7-4  
S.E. Polk 10-1  
Marshalltown 5-8  
Valley 0-11  
Boone 6-5  
East 7-4  
North 11-0  
Ames 3-8  
Newton 4-7  
Ankeny 2-9  
Dowling 3-8  
Districts 3rd

Season Record: 5-6



Junior Emily Hicks anticipates the overhead smash to her North Polk opponent. Hicks won her match 10-2.

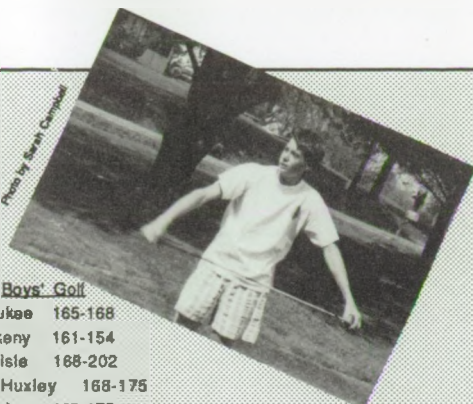


All the hard work paid off, as sophomore Shanna Galloway moved up the ladder from a J.V. to a number three varsity position.



Senior **Chris Segerstrom** stretches before a meet at Jester Park.

Photo by Sarah Campbell



#### Girls' Golf

Carlisle 168-167  
 Urbandale Inv. 3rd  
 Ballard 162-150  
 Winterset/Norwalk 2nd  
 S.E. Polk Inv. 2nd  
 Little Hawkeye Conf. 2nd  
 Bondurant Inv. 3rd  
 Saydel Inv. 1st  
 Carlisle 205-237  
 Nevada 216-190  
 Sectionals 2nd  
 Regionals 4th

Season Record: 2-4

#### Boys' Golf

Waukee 165-168  
 Ankeny 161-154  
 Carlisle 168-202  
 Ballard-Huxley 168-175  
 Waukee 169-173  
 Nevada 166-176  
 Saydel 157-194  
 Nevada 170-167  
 Little Hawkeye Conf. 1st  
 Sectionals 2nd  
 Saydel Inv. 2nd  
 District 1st  
 State 8th

Season Record: 6-2



Photo by Sarah Campbell

Lining up for a perfect putt is senior **Andy Vantreesse**. Vantreesse was a member of the state qualifying team.

Keeping her eye on the ball, junior **Heather Henning** concentrates on her putting skills.



Photo by Shannon Smith



With her eye on the state tournament, senior **Julianne Friestad** practices her tee-off before a meet.





**GIRLS' GOLF.** Amy Sacco, Julianne Friestad, Heather Henning, Lissa Smith, Shannon Smith, Kristin Robinson. Row 2: Michelle Shattuck, Danielle Willey, Merrille Ellis, Margaret Hanlfen, Lynzee Mallett, Katy Bass, Brenda Tomenga, Kim Crouch.



**BOYS' GOLF.** Jason Benbow, Todd Johnson, Erik Halling, Joe Berg, Paul Stover, Andy Kraemer. Not pictured: Andy Vantreese, Ryan Farrell, Mike Remer.

## Golf Team Members Play UP TO PAR

"I play golf because I love the game. It's great to go out there and enjoy the course and the game itself." Senior **Julianne Friestad** reflected on her motivation for playing the game that earned her a trip to the state tournament. At state, she competed very well, earning third place in Class 2A and ninth place overall.

**Friestad**, the only senior on the team, led a group of hard-working underclassmen. As a team they posted a number of victories, the highlight of the year being their win over Carlisle.

Not only were there new players, the team had a new coach in high school teacher **Steve Smith**. Sophomore **Lissa Smith** said of her

new coach, "Mr. Smith helped us by giving us tips on the basics and giving us constructive criticism. It was beneficial to the program to have his insights as coach."

Not to be shown up by the girls, the boys' golf team was successful this year as well. Senior **Andy Vantreese** led the team as first golfer. When looking back on the season, **Vantreese** said, "Golf is really a team sport. You have to have consistent players at every position, not just at the top, to win meets and go to state." Apparently the team had what it takes, as they went to the state meet for the first time in over five years.

-Jenni Glover





**Varsity Baseball.** Jeff Himrich, Derrick Englehart, Jason Veeder, Justin Allen, Kirk Maasen, Jamie Webb, Brian Duckworth. **ROW 2:** Tim Mitchum, Jeff Heinen, Chad Barnes, Scott Kurtz, Frank Gilliam, Brian Grant, Jason Rollison, Chris Doster, Joe Bougher. **ROW 3:** Chris Whitehill, Brad Cutler, Mike Nicodemus, Jeremy Heinen, Matt Caswell, Brad Grant.



**Varsity Softball.** Amanda Brannan, Janie Jefferies, Jenny Duckworth, bat boy Christopher Grimes, Kim Hammen, Bridget Nichols, Crissy Hammen. **ROW 2:** Corby Cavanaugh, Gina Yanders, Lisa Schultz, Lisa Moss, Abbie Vis, Jenni Butz. **ROW 3:** Steff Powers, Mikee Grimes, Traci Kilbourne, Shannon Hines.

## Baseball and Softball Seasons HIT OR MISS

Ahh, the sounds of summer. The crack of the bat, the roar of the crowd, the encouraging voices of the coaches. It seems like summer just isn't summer without baseball and softball.

The Dragon baseball team was strong again this year, especially within the conference. They finished second only to Perry in conference play.

The team performed well against metro teams as well. They beat such powerhouse teams as Valley and Newton proving their excellence goes beyond the limits of Class 3-A.

Junior outfielder **Tim Mitchum** summed up the season as "a year of learning to play as a team with the intensity of a championship team every game."

"It was a very positive season. They played hard and played well. There was a lot of improvement," commented softball coach **Shari Walling**.

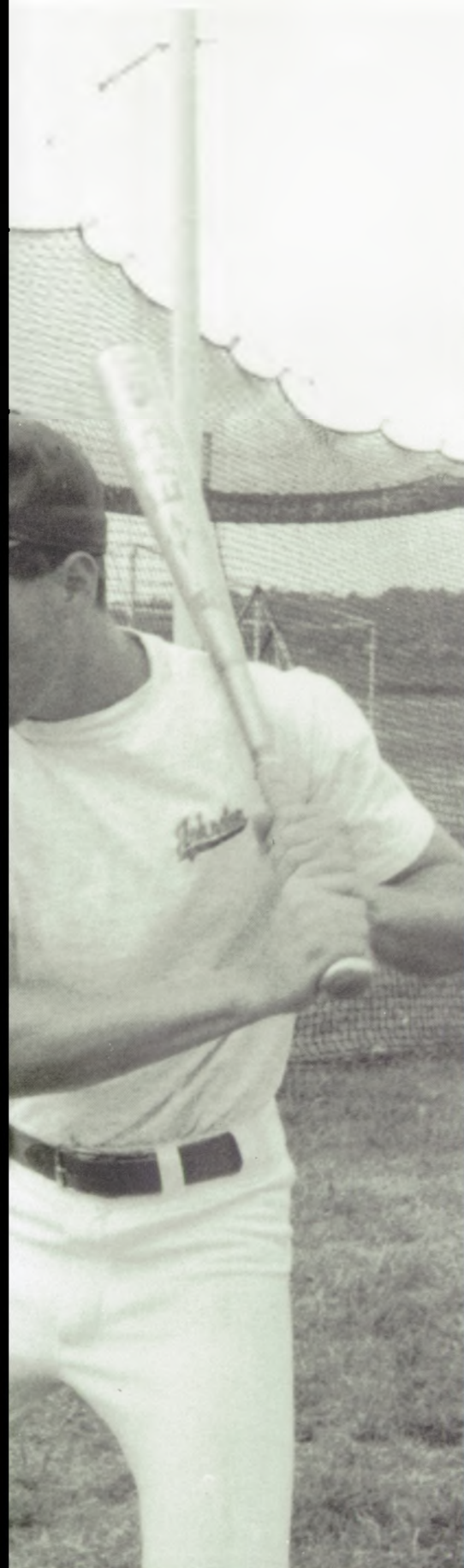
One goal the softball girls had was to decrease the number of errors made. They reached this goal, which was a major improvement for them.

Another goal the Lady Dragons achieved was a better win-loss record. Senior **Abbie Vis** commented, "We all got along together which helped us reach some of our goals."

The team had six senior players, all of whom performed well enough to letter. It was through this leadership that the team gained success this season.

*-Jenni Glover & Christine Lim Yao*





Junior **Chad Barnes** works on his batting technique before the game against Nevada. His dedication to practice paid off-he accomplished a .260 batting average for the season.

Photo by Kathy Grimes



With a critical eye, senior **Shannon Hines** watches action in the game against Norwalk. Hines received Special Mention All-Conference.

**ALL-CONFERENCE**  
Jeff Hainen (91)  
Brian Duckworth (91)  
Chad Barnes (92)  
**ALL-DISTRICT**  
Jeff Hainen (91)  
Brian Duckworth (91)  
Tim Mitchum (91)  
**ALL-STATE**  
**SECOND TEAM**  
Jeff Hainen (91)  
Brian Duckworth (91)

**ALL CONFERENCE**  
**FIRST TEAM**  
Kim Hammen (91)  
**SECOND TEAM**  
Gina Yanders (91)  
**SPECIAL MENTION**  
Shannon Hines (91)

**Baseball**  
Valley 9-12  
Sallard 11-1  
Linn-Mar 3-6  
Winterset 7-5  
Keosauqua 4-1  
Winterset 7-9  
Nevada 8-4  
Ankeny 1-5  
Norwalk 6-1  
Perry 3-7  
Saydel 7-6  
East 5-11  
Carlisle 5-1  
Hawley 3-2  
Norwalk 7-3  
Valley 12-1  
Urbandale 5-6  
Clarke 11-4  
Urbandale 4-8  
Winterset 4-2  
Nevada 7-1  
Norwalk 7-6  
Ames 0-8  
Saydel 12-4  
Norwalk 1-7  
S.E. Polk 5-7  
Perry 1-2  
Carlisle 9-4  
Clarke 8-2  
Urbandale 1-3

**Softball**  
North Polk 1-0  
S.E. Polk 0-10  
Winterset 2-9  
Nevada 2-4  
D.M. North 0-1  
Norwalk 4-6  
D.C. Grimes 10-12  
Saydel 3-2  
Carlisle 1-11  
Clarke 3-2  
Winterset 3-13  
Nevada 9-5  
Norwalk 4-5  
Perry 0-3  
Saydel 9-3  
Carlisle 2-11  
Waukegan 4-3  
Clarke 0-4  
Prairie City Monroeville 9-2  
D.M. North 2-5  
D.M. Roosevelt 7-2  
Webster 5-7  
Carroll 5-2  
Iowa Falls 3-0  
D.M. North 2-3  
D.C. Grimes 12-2  
D.M. Roosevelt 3-4  
Indianola 0-12  
Van Meter 3-9  
Esthlin 0-2  
D.M. Hoover 9-7

Photo by Jenni Glover



Photo by Kathy Grimes



After making a sacrifice out in a game against Carlisle, senior **Jeff Himrich** goes back to the dugout to prepare for the next inning.

Proudly sporting her trophy is freshman **Jamie Johnson**. She was chosen to the All-Tournament team at the Boone Invitational.





Junior **Tiffany Zortman** and senior **Katherine Hays** blast their cheer toward the psyched crowd.

*Photo by Heidi Zieger*

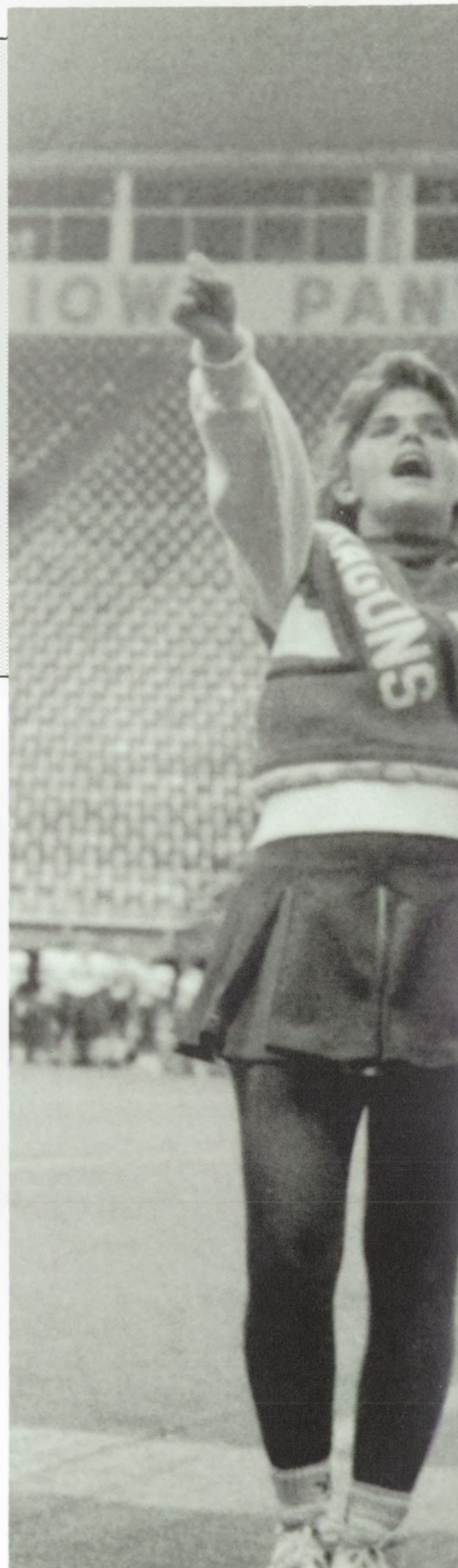
**JV BASKETBALL.**  
Danielle Willey,  
Merrilee Ellis.



**JV WRESTLING.**  
Michelle Shattuck.  
ROW 2: Kristin Robinson, January Rippel. ROW 3: Julie Cottrell.



**JV FOOTBALL.**  
Teresa White, Bree Chambers. ROW 2: Heather Wheeler, Elaine Jarnagin. ROW 3: Lindsey Fischer, Heather Zortman, Jenn Heinen.



"Fire up Dragons!" yells senior **Kate Nielsen** as she helps boost spirits at the football game against Waukon in the UNI Dome.





**VARSITY FOOTBALL.** Kate Nielsen. ROW 2: Co-Captain Tiffany Zortman, Joy Phillips, Captain Julianne Friestad. ROW 3: Linda Kinney, Jenny Duckworth, Katherine Hays, Libby Felton, Lori Mallett.



**VARSITY BASKETBALL.** Captain Kate Nielsen. ROW 2: Joy Phillips, Lori Mallett. ROW 3: Co-Captain Katherine Hays, Tiffany Zortman, Julianne Friestad.



**VARSITY WRESTLING.** Co-Captain Jenni Glover. ROW 2: Lara Newsom, Bradie Knapp, Lissa Smith, Dalene Grant, Captain Jennifer Kreps.

## Cheerleaders Always There MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The roar of the crowd...being a part of the action...making great friends...early morning practices...long trips to away games-all of these things make cheerleading a popular sport here.

Senior **Katherine Hays**, Varsity Basketball Co-Captain, said "Cheerleading is a great way to get involved in school sports and make good friends. It's exciting to cheer for your friends and be able to really support them."

**Katherine** was also captain of the competition squad. This squad placed second in the regional competition and obtained enough points to earn a bid at the national competition in Orlando, Florida.

This was one of many highlights from the year. Others included cheering at the football game at the UNI-Dome and at the state tournaments.

Another senior, Varsity Basketball Captain **Kate Nielsen**, enjoyed cheering most because of her fellow cheerleaders. "Really good squads that got along well, and awesome seasons in football and basketball combined to make my last year the best ever," **Kate** reflected.

Sign painting was also important. Cheerleaders showed off their artistic abilities as they advised team members to "Scalp the Indians" or "Clobber Carlisle."

"It's always nice to come to school the day of a big game and know the cheerleaders are behind us," senior **Chad Barnes** said.

Whether through signs or the shouting of their encouragements at games and meets, cheerleaders were there making a difference.

-Jenni Glover

Photo by Kim Rutch



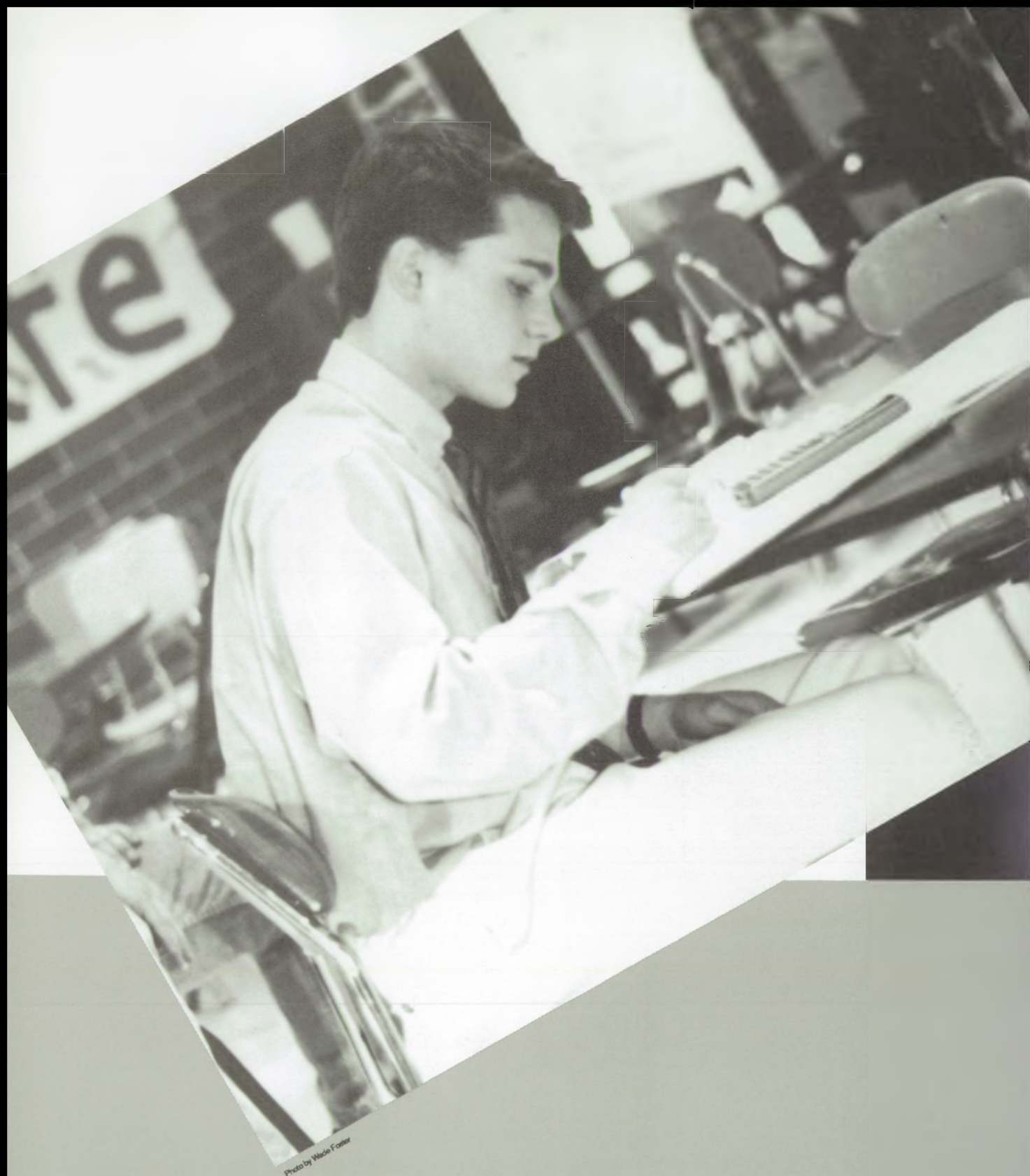


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Maintaining a high grade point average takes hard work and junior **Todd Swanson** is willing to put forth the effort as he diligently solves an Analytical Geometry problem in the student center after school.



# NAME

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Despite hectic schedules, many students found it possible to balance activities and academics as they excelled in their studies and maintained the high academic reputation for which JHS is known.



Photo by Shannon Smith

"Let's see, what could this one be?" wonders freshman **Brian VanFleet** as he tests the hardness of a rock during the infamous freshman science test.



Photo by Mary Ann Morris

While in Advanced Biology, senior **Wade Foster** pays homage to the "curve god" Mr. Mahoney created before a major test to add some humor to a stressful day!



Photo by Wade Foster

Senior **Asim Mishra** carefully organizes his thoughts on paper in American Government the day before a chapter test.





# PEN YOUR NOTEBOOKS

Outlines, overheads, transparencies... JHS students pay homage to these awful note-taking tools during classes such as Physical Science, Biology, World Studies, U.S. History, Government, and Advanced Biology.

There are different reasons people take notes. "I take notes in first hour history because Mr. Stratton says so, and to stay awake," commented junior **Dan Carolus** as he took notes from the overhead.

Other people have reasons for not taking notes. "I'd rather listen in class and pay attention to what's being said, instead of writing it all down. I learn better that way," stated junior **Cara Waldorf**.

Even though they might make some people upset, notes aren't that bad for others. "I never look

over my notes after I write them, but they're not really a hassle. You learn stuff when you hear it, but I wish I didn't have to write things down," said sophomore **Leann Oxley**.

Notes are even helpful for some people. "They're helpful because they make studying easier," commented freshman **James Doyle**.

Note-taking isn't always as easy as it seems, though. When asked about taking notes in Government, senior **Tina Proehl** replied, "It's kind of hard to follow his (Mr. Pitz's) notes sometimes, because he talks so fast and skips around often."

Whether boring, helpful, or a hassle, note-taking and those hideous looking overheads will remain an integral part of JHS.

-Joanna Stookey

Photo by Carol Voorhees



$2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2 \text{ yields } 2\text{H}_2\text{O}?$   
Junior **Boyd Tiffin** writes down equations during chemistry class.





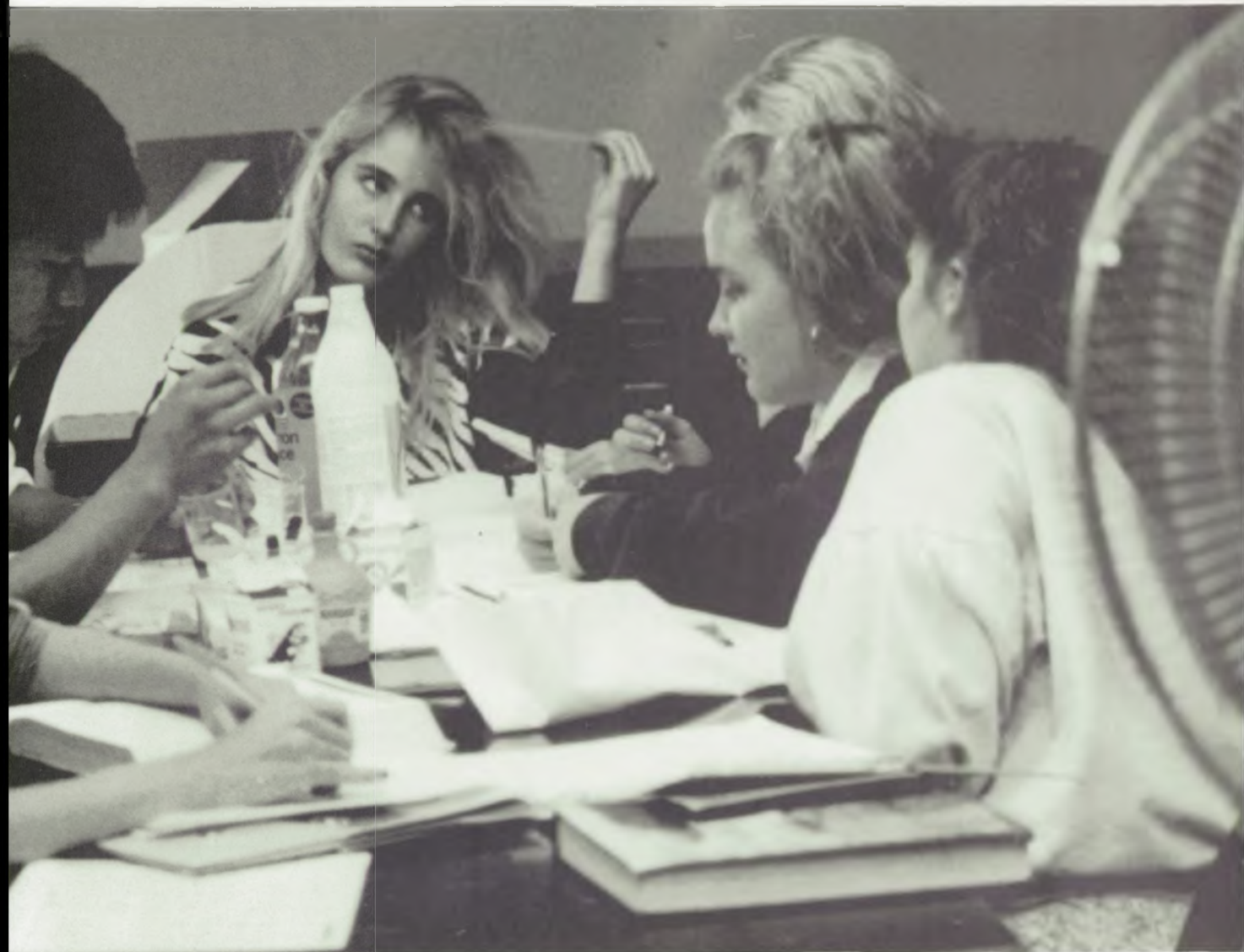


Photo by Wade Foster

Comparing notes in Biology are sophomores **Angie Claus**, **Nikki Rudolph**, **Melinda Brasch** and senior lab assistant **Tri Le**.



Photo by Shannon Smith



As she follows along in her book, sophomore **Nicole Baldwin** takes notes from the overhead screen.

Checking her notes, junior **Heather Henning** makes sure she's keeping up with Mr. Partington.





"Is this obsidian or shale?" wonders confused freshman **Emily Gelormino** as she takes the famous freshmen rock test.

Photo by Shannon Smith



Sophomores **Chad Piper**, **Tiffani Petersen**, **Kriston Meyers**, and **Todd Scholar** try to obtain energy from "nutrients" while studying for the upcoming biology test.

"Boing.....boing....." Seniors **Asim Mishra** and **Brian Morris** test their knowledge of sound in a physics lab.



Photo by Jill Foley



# THINKIN' HAR

"Clear everything off your desks except for a pen or a pencil. You will have this period only to complete the test. Read the directions carefully and put it on my desk when you are finished....You may now begin."

## True/False

Q: All tests are hard.

A: False

"When I didn't know what one of the answers was, I would just go up to the teacher's desk and ask him what it was. Not only would he tell me the right answer, but he would then tell me what others I needed to change!" exclaimed sophomore **Jaime Johnson**.

## Fill in the

### Blank

Q: Honors Chemistry tests are \_\_\_\_\_.

A: hell

Students search their brains trying to remember the facts that are needed to complete the test.

"You have no idea what he is going to ask, so you are forced into studying every

piece of material!" said stressed junior **Joanna Stookey**.

## Essay

In a paragraph explain why we must take tests.

"I give my students tests because I like to see the look on their faces when I hand them back!" chuckled **Mr. Kinder**.

## Multiple Choice

Q: The fun part about taking tests is...

A: D handing them in.

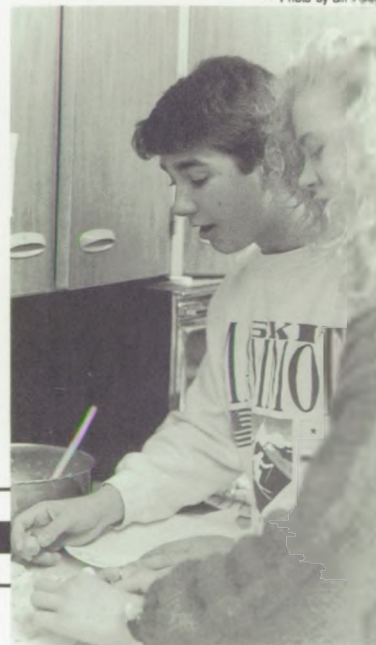
"I hate test taking altogether, but when I have to do it, the best part is definitely when you're done and ready to turn it in. You sort of get a rush from it," said freshman **Marisa Baumgarn**.

With the tests completed and turned in, the class came to an end. No matter what kind of questions students came upon, each test seemed to present material in unique ways, challenging students to do their best.

-Jill Foley  
&Shannon Smith

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Photo by Jill Foley



Some tests don't require much studying. The Foods I final was one of those tests. Sophomore **Justin Davis** and freshman **Molly Holub** attempt to prepare a Chinese recipe for this final.



# CHECKING IT OUT

"Okay, your assignment will be to write a research paper."

These dreaded words are heard often at JHS. Students are taught the basics throughout their high school career.

In freshmen English class students learn how to use a dictionary, a library and a Readers' Guide.

It all may seem useless at the time, but, freshman **Jenn Heinen** said, "It's helped me in other classes to know where things are found in the library and it will also help me in future classes."

With their new found knowledge sophomores are ready to write a report in biology. They are required to have five typed pages and at least one footnote. This prepares them for classes they take their junior and senior year.

Upperclassmen get a glimpse of college in Advanced Composition and U.S. History.

In Advanced Composition students research their beliefs of controversial issues and then defend their side in the report. They are taught how to write a paper from title page to bibliography.

In U.S History, juniors research events that have changed the world. Junior **Blythe Burkhardt** says, "It seems like a lot of work now, but I guess it will help when we have to do term papers in college."

Research papers help students prepare for their long college essays, and by the end of their high school career JHS students know all the basics.

*-Carol Voorhees and  
Christine Lim Yao*

Photo by Matt Tetzloff



**Brian Billings**, junior, studies information for his History report. **Billings** did the dreaded report on the bombing of Hiroshima.

Photo by Matt Tetzloff





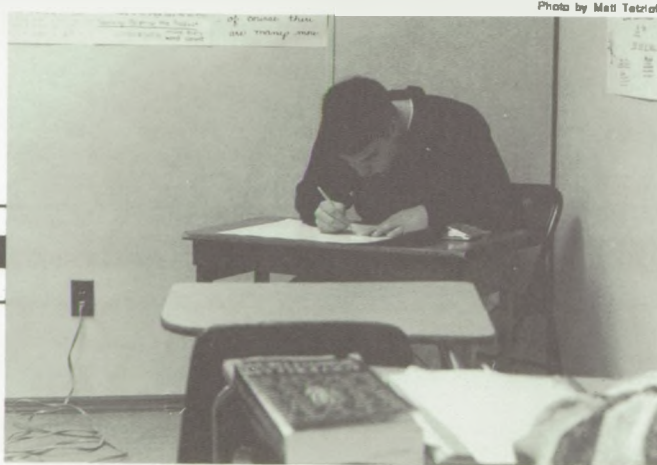


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"Racism.....oh, rock-n-roll, found it!" says junior **Mark Pierick**. U.S. History gave junior students a chance to become familiar with the LMC and the Dewey Decimal System.



Photo by Matt Tetraff



Attempting to find information about a Vincent Van Gogh painting is sophomore **Tara Thieleke**. Art classes offer many challenging assignments, such as, reports, evaluations, or paintings.

Senior **Andy Shapley** measures inch for inch to draw an Egyptian Sheep God. Myths and Legends is another of the many classes that requires students to write a report.





"You need to crescendo at measure 40." **Mr. Moore** gives some musical advice to freshman **Bobby Johnson** during a band lesson.

Photo by Kristen De Groat



"Let's see, I have three classes before lunch and two classes after," thinks substitute **Mrs. Banse**, as she plans her day at Johnston.

"When did the Seven Years War end?" asks sophomore **Grady Tibboel**. "1763," answers substitute **Mrs. Trobaugh**.





# WHO IS THAT

"Who's that person up by the podium?"

"Where's our teacher?"

"Why is she here?"

These are a few questions that surround student teachers and substitutes. They are part of everyday life at Johnston, filling in wherever they can and trying their best to teach us.

"Working with students, helping them learn, and learning from them is what I like about teaching," said **Mr. Stratton**, U.S. History student teacher. "I'm an authority figure, while still being their friend."

Many student teachers and substitutes were found in the classrooms. The band had a total of three student teachers. "I like teaching at Johnston because it's like working with a lump of clay," said

**Mr. Moore**, the band's third student teacher. "The students are open to new ideas that I present to them so I have a chance to do more with them. It's also a challenge."

Not only are there student teachers that contribute to our learning experience at Johnston, but there are also substitute teachers. **Mrs. Trobaugh** is one of the better known substitute teachers. When asked why she substitutes at Johnston she answered, "I chose to substitute for Johnston because of their excellent reputation."

Many students appreciate and enjoy student teachers and substitutes. "They help us to understand things by relating them to our lives and they really do care!" said junior **Kim VerHoef**.

-Kristen De Groat

"Farmers wore hats like this back in 1860's whenever they worked outside," explains U.S. History student teacher **Mr. Stratton**.



Photo by Christine Lim Yao



Photo by Christine Lim Yao





Anxious worry shows on sophomore **Kim Ruisch** and seniors **Abbie Vis** and **Jenni Glover's** faces as the clock ticks away at Boys' State Tournament. No cause for worry--JHS 54, New Hampton 53.



# A NAME You Recognize

Variety is the spice of life and JHS has it. The close friends made in the four years spent here go along with names you'll not only recognize but never forget.



Photo by Wade Foster

A St. Patrick's Day surprise was given to seniors **Kristi Ralph**, **Steff Powers**, and the rest of JHS student body with a little bagpipe music.



Photo by Heidi Ziegler

Junior **Cara Waldorf's** trust in her friend's make-up application ability is quickly lost on SADD's Drinking and Driving Awareness Day.



Photo by Wade Foster

Senior **Rian Bess** has found the secret to surviving school lunch: If you can't eat it, have fun with it.



## Class of '92

\*Enrollment as of September 1988  
179 students

\*Enrollment as of September 1992  
102 students

\*Detentions as of first semester  
1988- 108 detentions

\*Detentions as of second semester  
1989- 187 detentions

\*Detentions as of first semester  
1991- 139 detentions

\*Detentions as of second semester  
1992- 50+ detentions

Aaron Anderson



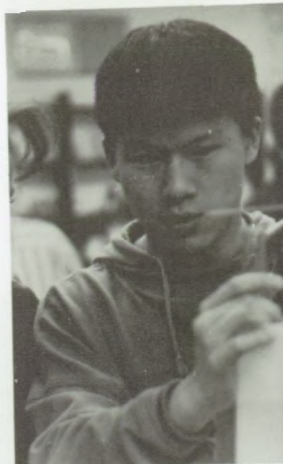
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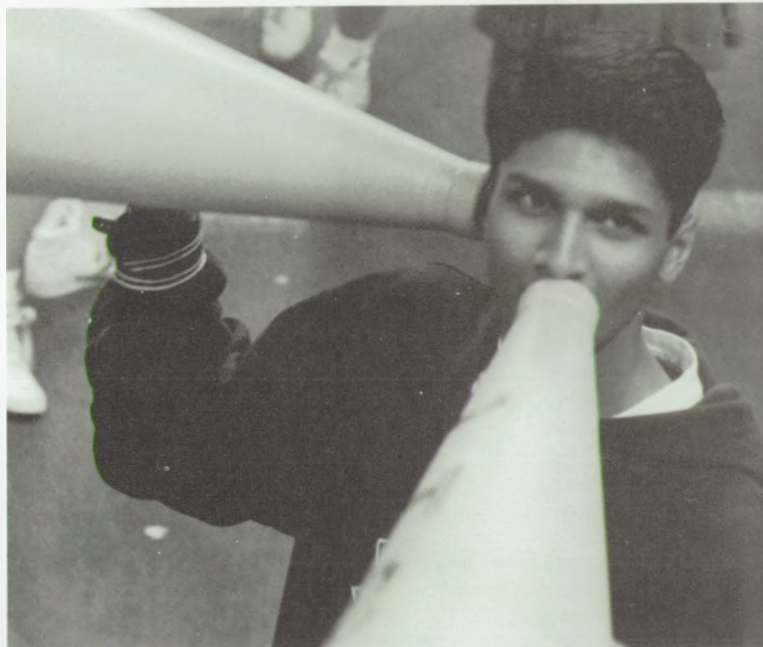
Robert Biittner  
Brian Block  
Joseph Bougher  
KyLee Boyd



Senior **Tri Le** was one of the many new students who added to the class of '92's numbers. He was well-liked by all and achieved many things both academically and athletically.



Yelling cheers to the crowd, senior **Asim Mishra** seeks help from the megaphone. **Mishra** was a new student and has become involved in many activities at JHS.





**Aaron Lee Anderson-** Football 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11; Sound Advice 9,10.

**Torrey John Annable-** Football 9, Varsity Letter-10,11, Captain 12.

**Chad S. Barnes-** Football 9,10,11, Captain 12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11, Captain 12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Key Club 11,12; Sail 10,11,12; FCA 12; Leadership Retreat 10,11; Homecoming Attendant 11.

**Jerusha L. Bauman**

**Rlan Kenrick Bess-** Football 9,10,11,12; Wrestling 9,10,11, Captain 12; Track 12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Student Council 9; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 9,10,11,12; Madrigal Dinner 9,10,11,12; Swing Choir 10,11,12; Sound Advice 9.

**Robert Biltner-** Football 9,10,12; Basketball 9,10,12.

**Brian P. Block-** Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9; Soccer 10,11,12; TLC 9,10,11; Key Club 11,12; Sail 11,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Leadership Retreat 9,11,12; Iowa Youth Symposium 12.

**Joseph Bougher-** Cross Country 11,12; Basketball 9,10; Track 10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; TLC 10,11,12; TLC Camp; SADD 11,12; Spanish Club 11,12; Sail 11,12; Leadership Retreat 11,12; MORP Senior Representative.

**Kylee Kaye Boyd-** TLC 11; Key Club 12; Prom Committee 11; Colloquial Group 12; Leadership Retreat 11; Governor's Youth Conference 11; Martin Luther King Jr. Seminar 12.

**Sarah Jeanne Brown-** Cheerleading JV Wrestling 9; TLC 10,11; Key Club 12; Prom Committee 11; Colloquial Group 12; Newspaper 12; Martin Luther King Jr. Seminar 12; School Play 12.

**Pat Carey**

**Cory M. Caruthers-** Leadership Retreat 9.

**Didier Chadourne-** Cross Country 12; Concert Band 12; Jazz Band 12.

**Seth Steven Chambers-** Football 10,11,12; Basketball 9,10; Track 11; Baseball 10,11,12; Cheerleading Competition Squad 12; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Madrigal Dinner 10,11,12; Swing Choir 12; Sound Advice 9,10.

**Matt Cochran-** Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Leadership Retreat 12.

**Calandra Ann Coleman-** Wrestling Manager 9; Cheerleading JV Basketball 9, JV Football 9; TLC 11,12; SADD 11,12; National Honor Society 12; Prom Committee 11,12; Sail 11,12; Newspaper 12; Leadership Retreat 10,11,12; Governor's Youth Conference 9,11; Speech Competition 11,12; Student of the Month 11; Academic Letter 11.

**Tina Curley**



Sarah Brown  
Pat Carey  
Cory Caruthers  
Didier Chadourne



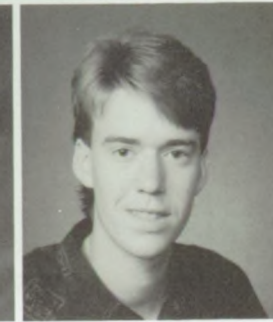
Seth Chambers  
Matt Cochran  
Calandra Coleman  
Tina Curley



Bradley Cutler  
Amy Doak  
Christopher Doster  
Derrick Englehart



Cheri Engstrom  
Cindi Engstrom  
Michael Everhart  
Ryan Farrell



**Bradley A. Cutler-** Football 11,12; Basketball 9,10,11; Track 10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 12; Leadership Retreat 11.

**Amy Elizabeth Doak-** Swimming 9,10; TLC 12, President 12; National Honor Society 11,12; French Club 9,10,11; Prom Committee 11; Safety Kids 12; Sail 11,12; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Madrigal Dinner 10,11,12; Swing Choir 10,11,12; Sound Advice 9; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 9,10,11,12; Leadership Retreat 10,11,12; Student of the Month 10; Academic Letter 9.

**Chris Doster-** Cross Country 9,10; Football 11; Basketball 9,10; Track 9; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Leadership Retreat 10; Academic Letter 9.

**Derrick James Englehart-** Cross Country 11,12; Football 9,10; Track 9,10,11; Baseball 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Spanish Club 10,11; Junior/Senior Board 11,12; Leadership Retreat 10; Student of the Month 9,12; Academic Letter 9,10,11.

**Cheri A. Engstrom**

**Cindi B. Engstrom-** Cheerleading J.V. Wrestling 9.

**Michael Everhart**

**Ryan J. Farrell-** Basketball 11,12; Golf 10,11,12; Baseball 9,10; Jazz Band 11,12; Newspaper 12, Editor 12; U.N. Youth Symposium 12; Drake Young Writer's Conference 12; Colloquial Club 12.

**Deanna Leigh Fischer-** Swimming 11; Cheerleading J.V. Wrestling 9, Varsity Wrestling 11; TLC 11, Boardmember 11; SADD 11, Boardmember 11; Prom Committee 11,12.

**Michael Wade Foster-** TLC 9,10,11, Board Member 12; Student Council Vice-President 10, Secretary 12; Key Club 10, President-11,12; Junior/Senior Board 12; Yearbook 10,11,12; Sail 12; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11, President 12, All-State Chorus 12; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Madrigal Dinner 10,11, Court Jester 12; Swing Choir 10,11,12; Sound Advice 9; Leadership Retreat 10,12; Play 9,10,11,12; Student of the Month 10; Homecoming Attendant 12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12.

**Julianne Friested-** Golf 9,10,11,12; Cheerleading Football 9,10,11, Captain 12, Basketball 9,10,11,12, Competition 10,11,12; Pom Squad (Drill Team) 11, Captain 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Prom Committee 11,12; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Madrigal Dinner 10,11,12; Sound Advice 9,10; All Iowa Honor Drill Team 11; Student of the Month 9; Academic Letter 9; Homecoming Attendant 12.

**Jeffrey Michael Gillchrist-** Football 9,10,11,12; Wrestling 9,10,11; Track 10,11; Golf 9,12; Baseball 10; Sail 10,11,12; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 11,12; Madrigal Dinner 11,12; Swing Choir 11,12; Sound Advice 9,10; Leadership Retreat 10,11,12.

**Jennifer Christine Glover-** Golf 9; Mock Trial 11; Cheerleading J.V. Football 9, J.V. Basketball 9, Varsity Football 10, Varsity Wrestling 10, Captain 11; Co-Captain 12; SADD 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Who's Who 11; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Quill and Scroll Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 9; Prom Committee 11; Yearbook 10, Co-Copy Editor 11, Editor 12; Safety Kids 11, President 12; Sail 11, Vice-President 12; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Madrigal Dinner 10,11,12; Swing Choir 12; Sound Advice 9,10; Leadership Retreat 10,11,12; Volunteer United Way Board 12; Student of the Month 9; Academic Letter 9; House Student Model Legislative Session 12.

**Bradley Evans Grant-** Football 12; Baseball 9,11,12; Honor Roll 12.

**Brian Evans Grant-** Football 12; Baseball 9,11,12.

**Dalene Jennifer Grant-** Cross Country 11,12; Track 10,11,12; Cheerleading Basketball 9, Wrestling 10,12; TLC 9,10,11,12; TLC Board 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Sail 11,12; Leadership Retreat 10,11,12; Clowning 10,11,12.

**Jennifer May Green-** Senior High Chorus 9; Art Trip 11,12; Iowa High School Rodeo 10,11,12.



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Photo by Wade Foster





Deanna Fischer  
M. Wade Foster  
Julianne Friestad  
Jeffrey Gilchrist



Jennifer Glover  
Bradley Grant  
Brian Grant  
Dalene Grant



Jennifer Green

## Fall Highlights

\*Street painting was invented for Homecoming at Johnston High School.

\***Wade Foster**, **Kate Nielsen**, and **Abbie Vis** were selected to sing with the All-State Chorus, while **Jill Zeiger** became alternate.

\*Seniors won the hall decorating contest during Homecoming with "Reach for the Stars" as their theme.

In **Mel Toney's** first year running cross country, she obtained a best time of 13:45 and became an All-Conference runner.

"EAT, EAT, EAT!!" chants the crowd at the Homecoming football assembly as seniors **Chad Barnes** and **Rian Bess** ravage their candied apples.





# Winter Highlights

\*The Johnston High School Varsity Boys' Basketball team went to State Tournament for the first time in 19 years. They placed fourth.

\*Seniors **Bobby Pate** and **Kyle Sanders** named to the All-Conference Basketball Team and All-District First Team.

\*Senior **Rian Bess** competed at the State Wrestling Tournament for his second year.

\* Innovation placed first in their division, and second all around at the Urbandale Invitational.

The Johnston Innovation competed at many contests throughout the year and always placed high.

Senior **Kyle Sanders** performed exceptionally well throughout the season as well as at State, which was why he was named to the All-Conference Team.



Duane Griffel



Michael Grimes  
Erik Halling  
Courtney Hansen  
Katherine Hays



Jason Holub  
Andrew Hornback  
Nicole Hughs  
Ben Jayne





**Duane Griffel**

**Michael Courtney Grimes-** Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,11,12; Golf 10,11; Softball 9,10,11,12; TLC 11,Vice-President 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Key Club 10,12; French Club 9,10; Safety Kids 11,12; Sail 10,11,12; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Madrigal Dinner 10,11,12; Sound Advice 9,10; Concert Band 9; Leadership Retreat 10,11,12; Student of the Month 10; Academic Letter 9,10,11,12; FCA 12.

**Erik Hailing-** Cross Country 12; Football 9; Basketball 9; Golf 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,12; TLC 9; Prom Committee 11,12; President; Drama 10,11.

**Courtney Ann Hansen-** Volleyball 9,10,11,Captain 12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Prom Committee 11; Senior High Chorus 9; Leadership Retreat 12.

**Katharine Aileen Hays-** Cheerleading Basketball 9,11,Co-Captian 12, Football 9,11,12, Competition Squad 11,Captain 12; Pom Squad (Drill Team) 12; National Honor Society 9; Prom Committee 11; Leadership Retreat 10.

**Jason Lee Holub-** Swimming 9; Basketball 11; Track 9; Tennis 9,11; Alfa Theta Math Club 10,11; National Honor Society 10,11,12; French Club 10,11; Student of the Month 9,10,11; Academic Letter 9,10,11; National Merit Commended Student 11; Who's Who Among America High School Students 11.

**Andrew Hornback**

**Nicole Anissa Hughes-** Volleyball 10; Track 10,11,12; TLC 10,11; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Prom Committee 11; Sail 11,12; Senior High Chorus 10; Sound Advice 10; Leadership Retreat 10,11,12; Clowning 11.

**Ben S. Jayne-** Track 10, Academic Decathlon Team12; Mock Trial 10; Sail 11; Leadership Retreat 10-twice.

**Janel Renee Johnson-** Volleyball 9,10,11; Tennis 9,10,11,12; TLC 11,12; SADD 11; National Honor Society 11,Treasurer 12; French Club 9,10; Sail 11,12; Leadership Retreat 10,11,12; Governor's Youth Conference 11; Academic Letter 9,10,11; Homecoming Attendant 9.

**Jennifer Lynn Jones-** Tennis 9; TLC 10,11,12; SADD 12; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Madrigal Dinner 10,11,12; Sound Advice 11,12; Leadership Retreat 11; Spanish Quiz Bowl 10,11,12; Student of the Month 11; United Nations Tour 11; FCA 12; Bible Study10,11.

**Brian J. Jorgenson-** Cross Country10,11; Football 11; Track 9,10; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Academic Team 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,Chairperson 12; Student Council President 10, Vice-President 11; Key Club 11,Vice-President 12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Sail 11,12; Leadership Retreat 10,11,12; B.O.P. 11,12; Academic Letter 9,10,11,12.

**Carrie Lynn Keasey-** Volleyball 10; Softball 9; TLC 10,11; National Honor Society 11,12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Prom Committee 11; Sail 11,12; Leadership Retreat 10,11,12; Academic Letter 9,10.

**Jennifer JoAnne Kreps-** Tennis 9,10,11,12; Mock Trial 11; Cheerleading J.V. Football 9, Wrestling 10,11, Captain 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Sail 12; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 11,12; Sound Advice 10; Concert Band 9; Leadership Retreat 11,12; Student of the Month 10; Academic Letter 9,10,11,12.

**Tri N. Lee-** Football 9,10,11,12; Wrestling 9,10,11,12; Soccer 10,11,12; SADD 11,12; National Honor Society 12; Key Club 10,11,12; Senior High Chorus 9,10; Concert Choir 10; Sound Advice 9; Academic Letter 9,10,11 .

**Charlotte Anne Margaret Little-** Honor Roll ?; Teachers Assistant12.

**Brien Lee Lombard-** Football Manager 9,10; Soccer 10,11; Rifle Team 11.

Janel Johnson  
Jennifer Jones  
Brian Jorgenson  
Carrie Keasey

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Charolette Little  
Brian Lombard



Kirk Maasen  
Lori Mallett  
Alma Marquez  
Cory Martin



Rebecca May  
Patrick McAdam  
Jennifer Miller  
Jill Miller



**Kirk M. Maasen-** Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9; Track 9; Golf 10; Baseball 9,10,11; Sail 11,12; Leadership Retreat 9,10,11; Academic Letter 11.

**Lori Elaine Mallett-** Volleyball 9,10; Golf 9,10,11; Softball 9; Cheerleading Football 12, Basketball 10,12, Competition 12; TLC 12; Pom Squad (Drill Team) 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 9,10; Prom Committee 11; Leadership Retreat 11; Academic Letter 12.

**Alma Cecilia Marquez-** Volleyball 9,10,11,12(Mexico); Spanish Club 12; Senior High Chorus 12; Leadership Retreat 12; Taught Spanish to 1st graders 12.

**Cory Douglas Martin-** Football 9; Academic Team 11,12; National Honor Society 12; Spanish Club (Spanish Bowl) 11,12; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 11,12; Madrigal Dinner 11,12; Swing Choir 11,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Academic Letter 9,10,11.

**Rebecca Johanna May-** TLC 10,11; Prom Committee 11; Sail 10,11; Leadership Retreat 10,11; Homecoming Attendant 10.

**Patrick McAdam-** Football 9,10; Leadership Retreat 11.

**Jennifer A. Miller-** Basketball 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10; Soccer 9,10; TLC 9,10,11; SADD 9,10,11; French Club 9,10; Prom Committee 11,12; Sail 11; Leadership Retreat 10,11,12; Academic Letter 11; Homecoming Attendant 10,11,12.

**Jill R. Miller**

**Asim Mishra-** Cross Country 10,11,12; Football 9; Track 9,10,11,12; TLC 11,12; SADD 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 9,11,12; Key Club 11; Prom Committee 12; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 9,10,11,12; Madrigal Dinner 9,10,11,12; Swing Choir 10,11,12; Sound Advice 9; Leadership Retreat 9,12; World Affairs Seminar 11; Student of the Month 9; Academic Letter 9,10,11; Homecoming Attendant 9,10.

**Timothy Lee Mitchum-** Football 9,10; Track 12; Baseball 9,10,11,12.

**John Frederick Moller Jr.-** Cross Country 9,10; Football 11,12; Swimming 10; Track 9,10,11,12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Cheerleading Competition Squad 12; TLC 9, Advisor 10; Sail 12; Senior High Chorus 9,10; Concert Choir 10; Madrigal Dinner 10; Sound Advice 9,10; Leadership Retreat 10,12; United Nations Trip 11; 1st Team All-Conference Football; 2nd Team All-Conference Soccer; 3rd State Track Meet 4 x100.

**Brian Robert Morris-** Volleyball 10; Tennis 9,10,11,12; Academic Team 9,10,11; Mock Trial 9,10,11; TLC 9,10,11,12; SADD 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,Vice-President 12; Student Council President 11, Student Body President 12; Key Club Vice-President-10,11; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Junior/Senior Board 11; Prom Committee 11,12; Sail 9,10,11; Senior High Chorus 10,11; Concert Choir 11; Madrigal Dinner 10,11; Sound Advice 10,11; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Leadership Retreat 9,10,11,12; Student of the Month 9,12; Academic Letter 9,10,11,12; Boy's State 11; Who's Who 12; Optimist Award 12.

**Heather Dawn Morrison-Lichty-** Volleyball 9,10; Wrestling Manager 9; TLC Board Member 10,11; Prom Committee 11; Senior High Chorus 9; Leadership Retreat 11; Drake Young Writers Youth Conference 11.

**Kathleen Ann Nielsen-** Mock Trial 10,11,12; Cheerleading Football 9,10,11,12, Basketball 9,10,11, Captain 12; TLC 9,10,11,12; Pom Squad (Drill Team) 11,12; National Honors Society 11,12; French Club 9,10,11,12; Prom Committee 11,12; Sail 12; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 9,10,11,12; Madrigal Dinner 9,10,11,12; Swing Choir 11,12; Sound Advice 9,10; Leadership Retreat 10,12; Clowning 11,12; Governor's Youth Conference 9,10; United Way Volunteer Board 12; United Nations Trip 11; Academic Letter 9,10; All-State Chorus 12.

**Brian Robert Padavich-** Football 9,10,11,12; Wrestling 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10.

**Robert Pate-** Cross Country 9; Basketball 9,10,11, Captain 12.

**Cathi M. Polzin-** Basketball Manager 12; Spanish Club Quiz Bowl 10,11; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; All-Conference Band 12.

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John Moller Jr.  
Brian Morris



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Kathleen Nielsen  
Brian Padavich  
Robert Pate



Cathy Polzin

## Spring Highlights

\*On April 28 golfer **Julianne Friestad** placed first out of 40 with a score of 87 in the Little Hawkeye Conference meet.

\*The annual trip to the Capitol was held on April 23. Seniors sat in the gallery and observed the happening of the House of Representatives.

\***Ryan Sewell** was selected for the Des Moines Register's All State Academic Honor Roll.

\*Innovation, with a total of 13 seniors, held their traditional swing choir show entitled, "A Night On The Caribbean," on May 8 and 9.

"Ah, the pool, the beach, the men!" thinks **Kate Nielsen** as she catches "Senioritis," a quick spreading disease.

"Hola," exclaims **Kristi Ralph** and **Nikki Hughes** as they pose for a picture during spring break in Spain.





# Sandbox Kids

Twenty seniors have been Dragons all their lives. These "sandbox kids" have seen our district in good times and in bad, and they were instrumental in making our school the best...beginning with the sandbox and ending with their final walk across the stage at graduation.

Sandbox friendships are something special and Janel Johnson and Abby Roarick's is one that has lasted long after playground days.

**SANDBOX KIDS.** Jennifer Kreps, Mikee Grimes, Jerusha Bauman. **ROW 2:** Steffanie Powers, Rian Bess, Amy Doak, Jill Zeiger, Dalene Grant, Kate Nielsen, Julianne Friestad, Cindi Engstrom. **ROW 3:** Jim Whiting, Johnny Moller, Kyle Sanders, Amy Tedesco, Jennifer Jones, Brent Weilbrenner, Joy Reaney, Cheri Engstrom, Chad Barnes.



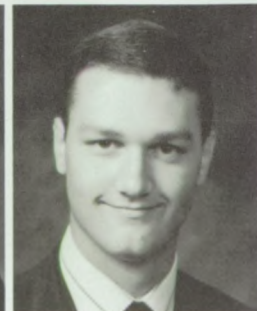
Ana Poole



Steffanie Powers  
Tina Proehl  
Kristi Ralph  
Joy Reaney



Abigail Roarick  
Kyle Sanders  
Chris Segerstrom  
Ryan Sewell





**Ana Melissa Poole**- Student Council Secretary 11; Concert Band 9,10,11; Flag Corp 10.

**Steffanie Maria Powers**- Basketball 9,10,11,12; Golf 10,11; Softball 9,10,11,12; TLC 11,12; SADD 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Junior/Senior Board 12; Prom Committee 11; Safety Kids 11,12; Sail 11,12; Leadership Retreat 9,10,11,12.

**Tina Maria Proehl**- Yearbook 10, Mugshot Editor 11, People Editor 12; Leadership Retreat 10; Art Trip 9,10,11,12.

**Kristi Virginia Ralph**- Cheerleading J.V. Wrestling 9; TLC 10,12; Pom Squad (Drill Team) 11; French Club 9,10; Spanish Club Quiz Bowl 11,12 ; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 11,12; Madrigal Dinner 11,12; Swing Choir 12; Sound Advice 10,11; Clowning 12; Governor's Youth Conference 9,10; Drama 12; Plays 9,10,12.

**Joy Lynn Reaney**- Basketball Manager 9; TLC 9,10,11,12; SADD 12; Sail 10,11,12; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 12; Madrigal Dinner 12; Sound Advice 10,11; Leadership Retreat 10-twice; Governor's Youth Conference 10; Young Writers Conference 11.

**Abigail Louise Roarick**- Cross Country 12; Basketball 9; Softball 9; TLC Advisory Board 11,12; SADD 11,12; Key Club 12; Prom Committee 11; Sail 11,12; Leadership Retreat 9,11,12; Governor's Youth Conference 11,12.

**Kyle Aaron Sanders**- Cross Country 9,10; Basketball 9,10,11, Captain 12; Golf 9,10,12; McDonald's All-American Honorable Mention (Basketball) 12; 1st Team All-Conference (Basketball) 11,12.

**Chris Segerstrom**-Football 9,10; Basketball 9,10,11; Golf 9,10,11,12; Leadership Retreat 12.

**Ryan Kirk Sewell**- Football 9,10,11, Captain 12; Basketball 9,10,11, Captain 12; Track 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10; Academic Team 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11, President 12; Junior/Senior Board 10,11,12; Student of the Month 10,11,12; Academic Letter 10,11,12; Homecoming Attendant 12.

**Andrew Mark Shapley**- Football 9,11; Basketball 10; Baseball 9,10,11,12; TLC 9,10.

**Kelly Dean Shoop**- Football 9,10, All-Conference 11,12; Basketball 9,10,11; Track 9,10,11; Golf 12; Leadership Retreat 11; Chambers Alliance 12.

**Laurie Leigh Smith**- Mock Trial State-11,12; TLC 9, Student Ambassador 10; Spanish Club 10; Senior High Chorus 9; Leadership Retreat 9,10,11; Governor's Youth Conference 9,10; Student of the Month 9; Academic Letter 9,11,12; Play 9,10,12.

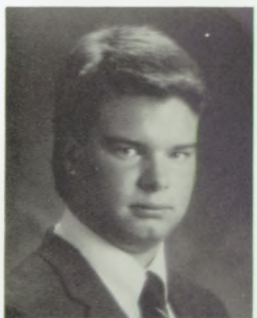
**Shaun Scott Sonnenburg**- Wrestling 9,10,11,12.

**Brian Allen Stainbrook**- Leadership Retreat 10; Art Trip 9.

**Shannen Stanley**-Track Manager 10; Softball 10; Leadership Retreat 11; Honor Roll 12; Drama 11.

**Matthew Jay Steinbruck**- TLC 9; Concert Band 9; Leadership Retreat 10.

**Travis B. Tams**- Football 9,10,11, Captain 12; Basketball 10; Track 10; Baseball 9; Soccer 11,12; TLC 10,11,12; SADD 10,11,12; Prom Committee 11,12; Sail 11,12; Leadership Retreat 10,11,12; Student of the Month 11.



Andrew Shapley  
Kelly Shoop  
Laurie Smith  
Shaun Sonnenburg



Brian Stainbrook  
Shannen Stanley  
Matthew Steinbruck  
Travis Tams



Amy Tedesco  
 Jeff Thomas  
 Amy Thompson  
 Lara Timmins

Melissa Toney  
 Karen Tornquist  
 Andrew Vantreesse  
 Michelle VerHoef



**Amy Lynn Tedesco-** Basketball 9,10,11,12; Tennis 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Leadership Retreat 12; Student of the Month 9,10; Homecoming Attendant Queen 12.

**Jeff W. Thomas-** Cross Country 9; Basketball 9,10,11; Golf 9,10,11; Leadership Retreat 9; Student of the Month 10.

**Amy Virginia Thompson-** Honor Roll 12.

**Lara Jean Timmins-** Cross Country 10,11,12; Swimming 9; Basketball 9,10,11; Track 9,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Key Club 12; Art Club 9; Senior High Chorus 10,12; Leadership Retreat 12; Coach's Award 10; Little Hawkeye All-Conference Champion, Cross Country 12.

**Melissa Marie Toney-** Cross Country 12; Volleyball 9,10; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10; Soccer 9,10,11,12; TLC 11,12; SADD 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Key Club 10,12; French Club 9,10; Safety Kids 11,12; Sail 10,11,12; Senior High Chorus 9; Leadership Retreat 10,11,12; Student of the Month 12; Academic Letter 9,10,11,12.

**Karen Tornquist-** TLC 9,10, Board Member 12; SADD 12; Key Club 10; Senior High Chorus 9; Leadership Retreat 10; Honor Roll 9,12.

**Andrew T. Vantreesse-** Cross Country 11; Football 9,10,12; Basketball 9,10,11; Golf 9,10,11,12; TLC 11,12; SADD 11, President 12; National Honor Society 12; Student Council Treasurer 9,10, Vice-President 12; Spanish Club 10,11,12; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 11,12; Madrigal Dinner 11,12; Swing Choir 11,12; Concert Band 9,10; Leadership Retreat 10,11,12; Governor's Youth Conference 12; B.O.P. 11,12; Academic Letter 9,10,11,12; Homecoming Attendant King 12.

**Michelle Lynn VerHoef-** TLC 10; Pom Squad (Drill Team) 10; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Madrigal Dinner 12; Sound Advice 11,12; Plays 9,10,11,12.

**Abbie DeAnne Vis-** Volleyball 9,10,11, Captain 12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Softball 9,10,11; SADD 11; National Honor Society 12; Junior/Senior Board 12; Prom Committee 11; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11, Treasurer 12; Concert Choir 9,10,11,12; Madrigal Dinner 9,10,11,12; Swing Choir 11,12; Sound Advice 9,10; Leadership Retreat 11; Student of the Month 10,11,12; Academic Letter 9,10,11,12.

**Sarah Hart Walters-** Golf 10,11; Prom Committee 11; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Madrigal Dinner 10,11,12; Swing Choir 12; Sound Advice 9,10,11; Leadership Retreat 10; United Nations Trip 11.

**Brent Wellbrenner-** Leadership Retreat 11; Art Trip 12.

**Brian Wells**

**James D. Whiting-** Basketball 9; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Sail 10,11,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Leadership Retreat 10,11,12; Academic Letter 11.

**Ryan Todd Woodruff-** Cross Country 12; Football 10; Wrestling 9,10,11, Captain 12; Golf 11,12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; TLC 10,11; Sail 11,12; Leadership Retreat 9,11,12.

**Tonya Suzanna Young-** Tennis 9; National Honor Society 11,12; Senior High Chorus 9; Flag Corp 9; Leadership Retreat 10; Play 9; Academic Letter 9,10,11,12.

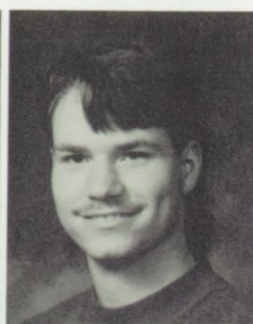
**Jill Kristen Zelger-** Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Track 10; Tennis 9,10; TLC 9,10,11,12; SADD 10,11, Vice-President 12; Pom Squad (Drill Team) 9; National Honor Society Secretary 12; Student Council Class President 12; Prom Committee 11; Safety Kids 11,12; Sail 11, President 12; Senior High Chorus 9,10,11, Secretary 12; Concert Choir 9,10,11,12; Madrigal Dinner 9,10,11,12; Swing Choir 11,12; Sound Advice 9,10; Leadership Retreat 9,10,12; Clowning 10; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 12; Student of the Month 9,10,11,12; Academic Letter 9,10;

**Dawn M. Ziebell-** Concert Band 9; Teaching Assistant 12.

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Abbie Vis  
Sarah Walters  
Brent Weilbrenner  
Brian Wells



James Whiting  
Ryan Woodruff  
Tonya Young  
Jill Zeiger



In anxious anticipation of graduation, **Abbie Vis, Jenni Glover and Amy Doak** address their announcements during study hall.



Taking a break from the memory-making, **Brian Grant and Katherine Hays** pose during the Senior Breakfast.



Dawn Ziebell

## "We Made It!"

\*The Senior Breakfast was held on **January 29** at the Hyperion Country Club.

\*The Class Day theme was **"We'll Never Say Goodbye."**

\*The class flower was the **Morning Glory**, a symbol of promise.

\*The class motto was **"What we hold of yesterday is only a memory, but tomorrow is an accomplishment yet to be."**

\*The class colors were **purple and silver.**

\*Graduation was held on **Sunday, May 31.**

\*Class Day was on **Friday, May 29.**



Andrea Adams  
Justin Allen  
Steve Allen  
Shane Anderson  
Sam Baccam  
Joe Barnard



Aaron Barstow  
Brad Beaman  
Greg Beck  
Chad Behanish  
Joe Berg  
Brian Billings



April Bitterman  
Mimi Bobst  
Angie Brown  
Tera Buitenwerf  
Blythe Burkhardt  
Jenni Butz



Dan Carolus  
Tanner Carter  
Matt Caswell  
Corby Cavanaugh  
Cam Christensen  
Justin Christy



Robbie Coons  
Brian Craig



James Cunningham  
Joe Davis



Photo by Christine Lim Yao



"Where does this go?" Juniors **Tommy Miller** and **Todd Swanson** set up an apparatus to collect carbon dioxide. Maybe they can use it to feed the plants!





Kristen De Groat  
Kelly Digman  
Josh Doster  
Jenny Duckworth  
Heather Ellis  
Tiffany Ellis

Adam Fausch  
Jeff Featherstone  
Libby Felton  
Frank Fichtner  
Mike Flanagan  
Michael Fleener

Emily Foval  
Jeff Fox  
K.T. Galloway  
Cheri Gilroy  
Stephanie Grandia  
Sara Hall

Andrew Hanshaw  
Adrienne Hart  
Sarah Hartle  
Jeremy Heinen  
Heather Henning  
Emily Hicks

## The Fun Has JUST BEGUN

Fun, fun, fun! That's what most juniors expect at the beginning of the year. Little did they know how hard some of their classes could be.

"Your first two years your classes are easy and the teachers give you everything you need to know. When you become a junior you're expected to learn everything on your own," said **Linda Kinney**.

With parents and teachers breathing down their necks students are pressured to get good grades. Sometimes they want to forget it all and then they remember, college! Those dreaded entrance exams keep juniors on their toes!

**Janie Jeffries** agrees, "It feels like all of your hard classes come during the most important year. Some nights homework piles

up and you just want to forget it, but thinking of college keeps me going!"

Homework can be difficult, but many juniors found a fun way to study. While munching down on chips and pop **Brian Billings** and his friends put their minds together. "Studying for tests can be really hard, so some of us got together and formed a study group. We meet about once a week and it really helps me to learn the material I don't understand!"

A junior's year is definitely the most difficult one. However, it looks like the class of '93 has found some pretty fun ways to get through it. All they have to do is put their minds to it (if it isn't fried already).

*-Carol Voorhees and Christine Lim Yao*



# Choices Make Juniors A CLASS ACT

Upperclassmen finally! After two whole years of waiting to be juniors, there were only four required classes and a world of choices.

"I like being able to choose my classes, and as a junior I have a lot more choices," stated **Andrea Adams** in response to a discussion about junior classes.

Of the various classes, everyone has certain reasons for their final choices.

"I'm taking the more advanced classes that I will need for college," said **Bridget Nichols**.

For juniors, JHS offers such advanced classes as Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry, French IV, Spanish IV, and Advanced Comp. There are also juniors taking French III, Spanish III and Algebra II. **Stayce Westover** is one junior taking French IV. "It's helping my conversational

skills, and my understanding of the basic concepts of French."

One class requirement for all juniors is Mr. Kinder's U.S. History class. In reflection on this class, **Eryn Houle** said, "I've actually started to read the newspaper because everyday you have to have a current event."

One high point in the year of many juniors is getting to leave early everyday. Early dismissal has become a part of numerous juniors' schedules. "It really helps if you have a job, because you can get there earlier," stated **Lance Smith**.

Whether one chooses an advanced class, a required class or early dismissal, the juniors have definitely shown that they enjoy their freedom of choosing classes.

*-Kristen De Groat and Joanna Stookey*

Sonya Hoefling  
Morgan Holcomb  
Ryan Horn  
Nathan Hornback  
Eryn Houle  
Renee Howieson

Laura Huffaker  
Michael Hulsebus  
Amy Hunt  
Janie Jeffries  
Brad Jensen  
Jeff Johns

Todd Johnson  
Tracy Kane  
Kory Kilbourne  
Linda Kinney  
Tyler Knox  
Jaeme Knudson

Melissa Kuchel  
Scott Kurtz  
Shannon Langworthy  
Jamey Layman  
Cuong Le  
Brian Lee





"Studying Chemistry is hard," thinks **Coung Le**, "especially when you've got **Jeremy Heinen**, **Brian Billings** and **Mike Mestdag** laughing behind you."

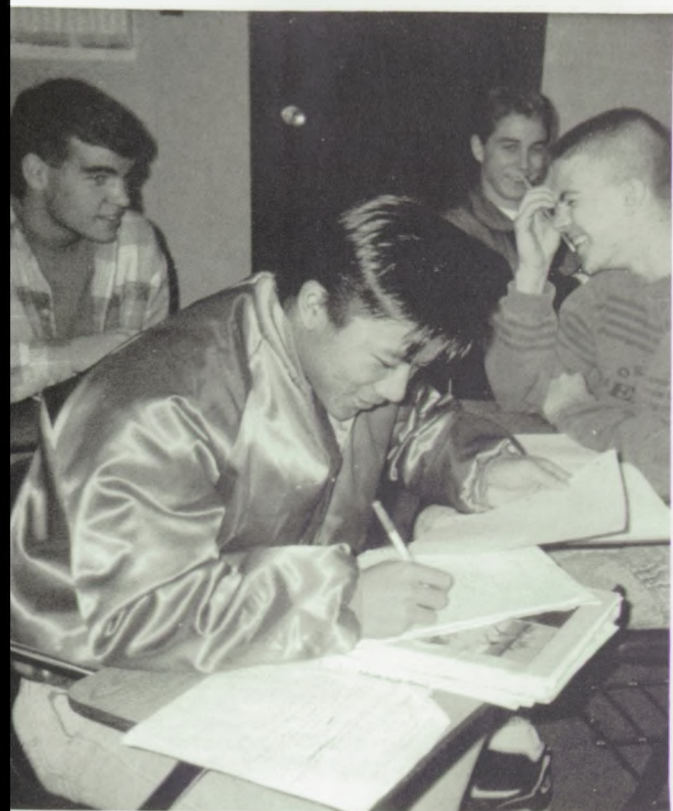


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"The answer to number eight is plus or minus four. Number ten is ..." Juniors **Jeff Ross** and **Todd Johnson** listen carefully to **Mr. Gross** as he gives the answers to the Algebra II assignment.

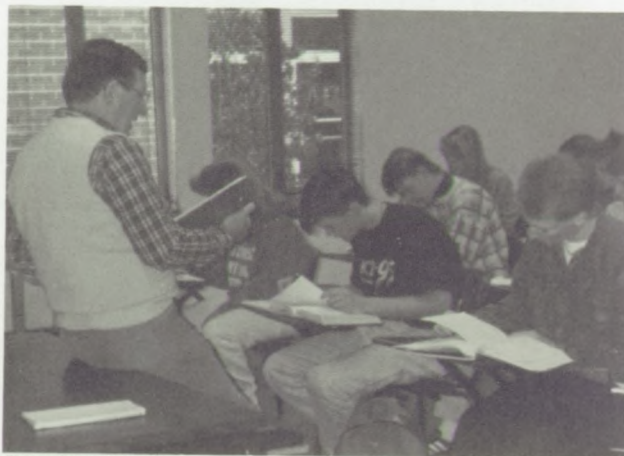


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Christine Lim Yao  
Shawn Mahoney  
Aaron May  
Kristina McMullen  
Mike Mestdag  
Jason Meyers  
Trevor Meyers  
Tom Miller  
Kodi Mollendor  
Mike Moon  
Nikki Morel  
Staci Morrison

Carol Moses  
Matt Mullenix  
Mindi Musal  
Marne Myers  
Sherri Nelsen  
Nate Nelson  
Dan Newell  
Bridget Nichols  
Mike Nicodemus  
Tara Oiler  
Kirk Ojendyk  
Jake Oldham



Jill Olsen  
Jason Pace  
Chris Perdue  
Tricia Perkins  
Becca Perry  
Mark Pierick



Martin Poock  
Jimmy Proehl  
Justin Reis  
David Ring  
Paul Roarick  
Jason Rollison



Jeff Ross  
Larry Rustan  
Brendan Sapienza  
Kari Shafer  
Luke Smart  
Lance Smith



Jannelle Sonnenburg  
Jimmy Stark  
Jeff Stephens  
Lauren Stole  
Joanna Stookey  
Paul Stover



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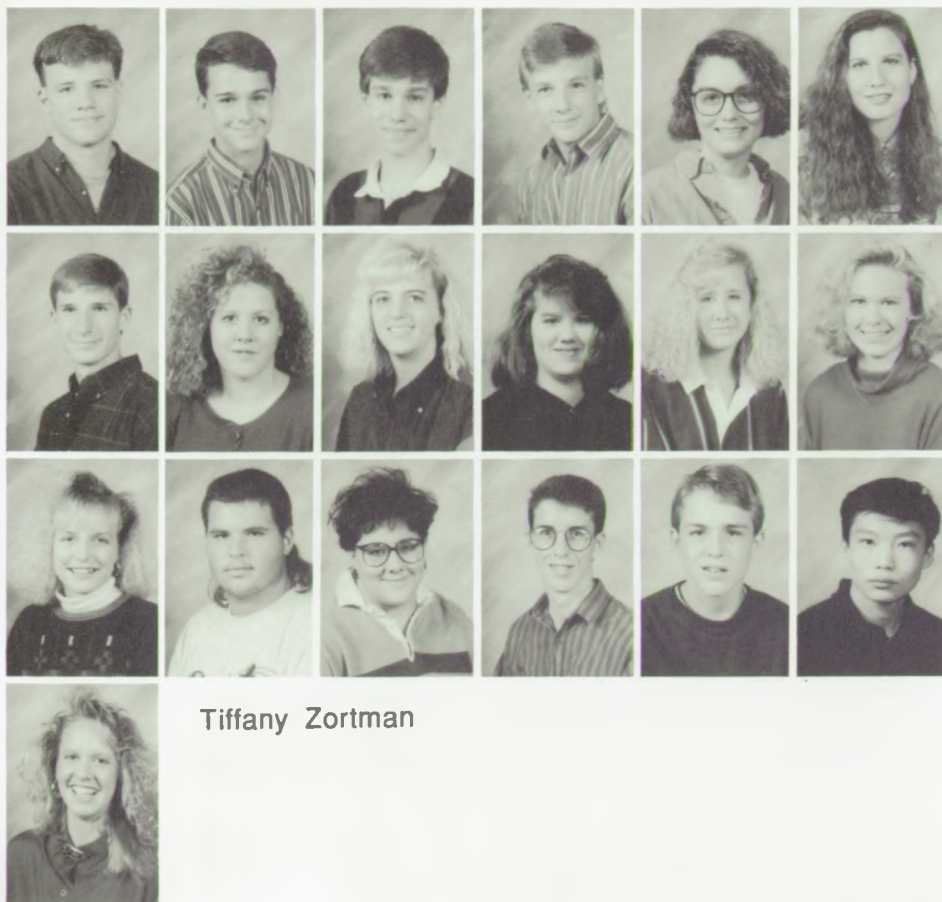
Extra curricular activities are something every college board looks for on an application. Juniors **Carol Voorhees** and **Tiffany Zortman** enjoy taking an active part in Varsity Football Cheerleading.

Photo by Joanna Stookey



Students agree that taking advanced classes such as Honor's Chemistry is vital in preparing for college. Looking for help with a tough problem during class is junior **Tara Oiler**.





Tiffany Zortman

Jesse Sturdevant  
Todd Swanson  
Matt Tetzloff  
Boyd Tiffin  
Amy Tomenga  
Ami Ustrud

Jason Veeder  
Kim VerHoef  
Carol Voorhees  
Cara Waldorf  
Kara Weeter  
Stayce Westover

Jill Wilcox  
Bart Willis  
Kim Wills  
Eric Wing  
Brad Zeroni  
Chen Zhao

## Preparing to Take THE NEXT BIG STEP

The junior year comes along and students are faced with the sudden realization that graduation is getting closer. "Sure, but it's two years away," some might think. However, for those with plans to go on to college, the junior year can be the most important and busiest year of all. Preparing to further your education now can make an incredible difference later.

"Where should I begin?" many ask. **Emily Hicks** took the advice of a few older friends and she said, "Everyone told me to take classes that would be more challenging because nothing in college is going to be easy!" **Emily**, along with many other juniors, signed up for tougher classes such as Honors Chemistry, Advanced Composition and Algebra II.

Many students take the dreaded ACT test during their junior year, which for many is one of the most stressful

experiences of high school. "By the time I was done with the test," **Amy Tomenga** said in a frustrated tone, "I wanted to scream and rip my hair out! I didn't think that it would be quite that hard. I guess I was wrong!"

One section of the ACT test application asks you to list any colleges you would like your scores to be sent to. For **Marne Myers**, this made her, "...really think about where I want to go to college. I guess it's not as far off as I thought it was."

It's true. Not too long from now, the Class of 93's mailboxes may be packed full of brochures and applications from colleges all over the country. **Todd Swanson** laughed when asked about college mail and said, "Yeah, I like getting mail now but I'm sure I'll be sick of getting all that information sometime very soon!"

-Wade Foster



# Cleaning up a Little Brown Trout

"There's poop in the pool! There's poop in the pool!" cried fifteen little kids running around the Urbandale Pool.

"Oh, great," thought **Tara Thieleke**. "Who said life-guarding was easy? They were wrong!" **Tara** was then forced by her fellow male workers to clean up what was left of the disintegrating accident in the deep end. Although not all sophomore workers had to fish "brown trout" out of a pool, they did have their work cut out for them. The average sophomore worker put in around 10-15 hours a week. For some, the time work took up was positive, but for others it affected both their social and school life.

**Jenny Smith** said, "Sometimes I think it helps because I procrastinate a lot. I know that when I have work and I want to go out Saturday night I'll get up early and finish my homework before I leave. It actually pushes

me to get the most out of every minute I have."

However, it seemed as though **Jenny** was the minority among the working J.H.S. sophomores.

**Brian Green** commented, "At night when I want to go out it seems that I either have too much homework, or I'm just too tired from work."

Many sophomores have exciting and ambitious goals after high school, and they feel that their jobs helped them get used to life in the 'real world'.

**Jason Benbow** said, "My job at Hy-Vee is teaching me how to responsibly manage my time and money."

However profitable or educational jobs were, the sophomores learned sometimes to get what they wanted they had to clean up a little brown trout on the way.

-Heidi Zeiger

Eric Abbey  
Ross Anderson  
Erich Baker  
Toby Baker  
Nicole Baldwin  
Craig Ball

Kara Barney  
Brandon Beck  
Jason Benbow  
Amy Bidney  
David Block  
Andy Bougher

Amanda Brannan  
Melinda Brasch  
Lucas Brockob  
Nikki Brown  
Nicole Buban  
David Bullock

Flandea Burge  
Sarah Campbell  
Jason Capps  
John Carr  
Ben Carroll  
Jimmy Clark





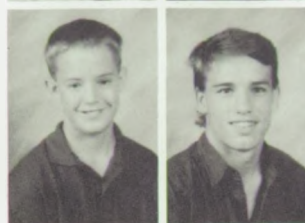
Just one of the kids! **Jon Yanders** works after school at the elementary day care to earn extra money, but also to learn responsibility for his future. Someday, somewhere, someone could be calling **Jon**, "DADDY"!



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Angie Claus  
Jason Cox



Leith Cox  
D.J. Danner



Jaime Davis  
Justin Davis



Anne Davitt  
Kyle Dickey



Dani Doak  
Iona Doster  
Scott Ebke  
Mark Elliott  
Dan Flannery  
Ryan Flynn



Jill Foley  
Amie Ford  
Shanna Galloway  
Mark Gay  
Holly Golightly  
Chad Grayson



Ryan Guttridge  
Crissy Hammen  
Chris Hanner  
Jill Hansen  
Stefanie Harper  
Suzy Hawkins



Nathan Hogan  
Tyson Iles  
Eric Johnson  
Jaime Johnson  
Jay Johnson  
Christy Jones



Nathan Jorgenson  
 Channon Kane  
 Matt Keltner  
 Jami Kennel  
 Diane Klipec  
 Bradie Knapp  
 Rachel Knudtson  
 Julie Kotz  
 Andy Kreamer  
 Doug Kruse  
 Rebecca Lamp  
 Teresa Lane  
 Mary Leonard  
 Dawn Liekweg  
 T.J. Logan  
 Amy Martin  
 Jeff Martin  
 Tim Mash  
 David May  
 Sarah May  
 Joe McClung  
 Shannon McClure  
 Chad McFarling  
 Zach Meyers



Photo by Shannon Smith



"Where's the Line of Demarcation?" asks Dani Doak to World Studies teacher, Mr. Lawler.

Photo by Shannon Smith



Aiding in Biology class discussion, Bradie Knapp explains the path of blood in the heart.





Jenny Miller  
Clay Mitchell  
Meighan Moore  
Shawna Morton  
Brian Moss  
Amy Mullica

Lara Newsom  
Sam Noble  
Matt Nyberg  
Amy Odland  
Andy Offenburger  
Leann Oxley

Tony Parker  
Shannon Pecinovsky  
Andrew Peterson  
Joy Phillips  
Riley Phipps  
Trisha Phipps

Patrick Porto  
Stacia Purviance  
Jason Ranker  
Greg Reed  
James Reetz  
Mike Remer

## In the HEART OF IT ALL

Do you remember when you were little and your teachers and family would ask you what you wanted to be when you grew up? Most of us said things like a doctor, a firefighter, or a teacher.

Now, as you look back, you realize just how important of a question that was. The classes you take as a sophomore can be crucial to your future. "I think I want to go into the advertising field and without the classes I am taking now, such as Design II, it wouldn't be possible," said **Jill Foley**.

As a sophomore you have a variety of classes to choose from. Some are easy and some are hard. "French III is definitely my hardest class because 'Tu ne parles pas en anglais,' therefore I have no idea what anyone is saying let alone myself," said **Lissa Smith**.

One of the easier required classes for

most sophomores is Speech. "I enjoy getting up in front of people and talking. If you were shy though, it might be kind of hard," said **Joe McClung**.

A day for some sophomores includes one or two study halls, but for others it includes only having a study hall every other day. A reason for this may be because many sophomores double up on their math classes, taking both Geometry and Algebra II at the same time. As **Wade Sewell** puts it, "At times it gets stressful, especially when you have tests in both on the same night, but I think it will help me in the future."

Maybe you really do want to be a doctor, a firefighter, or a teacher. Whatever it is you want to be, the classes you take now can give you a good idea of what lies ahead in the future.

-Shannon Smith

Sophomores



# Sophomores Overcome FRESHMAN FEAR

Now that the sophomores have finally overcome their "Freshman fear", they've gotten involved. From Swing Choir to wrestling to SAIL, it seems almost everyone is participating in some activity.

"It's hard to balance everything, and I'm not in everything I'd like to be in, but you just have to decide what's most important and go for it!" said **Kim Ruisch**. You can profit from extra curricular activities in many ways. They are a great way to meet new people, get involved, and it looks good on your transcript. Some may help you get in shape and some even work your brain, such as Colloquial.

"I'm new and it's been hard to get into things. I probably should be more involved than I am," said **Eric Baker**.

Some sophomores are glad that they've committed more time to extra curricular activities since their freshman year. Many

people get involved for different reasons.

"Tennis is a great sport. You're outdoors, the coach is a great guy, and, if you play hard and give 110 percent, he'll rub your belly," said **Skeeter Thompson**.

**Iona Doster** thought differently. "I prefer basketball because it's a lot more exciting, more fast paced and there's action all of the time."

Sports aren't the only thing J.H.S. has to offer. "T.L.C. is a great way to meet people - oldens and youngens alike in a positive, powerful, dynamic environment," said **Jason Ranker**.

To conclude, here are some words of wisdom from **Spencer Parsons**. "Advice to the freshmen: 'In order to get the aura of a full high school experience, one must become active in a plethora of outside events.' 'Nuff said."

-Jill Foley

Jay Rice  
Dan Rieger  
Jeremy Rinehart  
Travis Rosa  
Kim Ruisch  
Christine Sable  
  
Wade Sewell  
Todd Sholar  
Kellie Simmons  
Lane Sires  
Jenny Smith  
Lissa Smith  
  
Shannon Smith  
Brian Stole  
Aaron Stout  
Susie Stratemeyer  
Robin Strickler  
Lucas Sturdevant  
  
Jason Sturtz  
Zach Susic  
Tara Thieleke  
Jodi Thompson  
Skeeter Thompson  
Grady Tibboel





Joy Phillips dances to "Go For It" at the homecoming pep assembly. Cheerleading is just one of the many activities she is involved in.



Photo by Wade Foster

Photo by Kim Rutsch



Nearing the finish, sweaty Zach Susic sprints ahead of a Roosevelt opponent.



Photo by Ross Anderson

Chrissy Hammen gets in the set position as she awaits to receive the serve in a volleyball game. Volleyball is one of the various extra-curricular activities available at Johnston.



- Michelle Todd
- Kevin Trees
- Ian Wardlow
- Nathan Weeter
- Scot Whitlow
- Lyle Wicks
- Andrea Willems
- Brandi Wilson
- Jaime Woodward
- Jon Yanders
- Heidi Zeiger
- Alan Zirkelbach





Jeff Backstrom  
Chris Baker  
Katy Bass  
Sean Bates  
Marisa Baumgarn  
Joby Beaderstadt



Michele Bell  
Regina Bess  
Paula Biondi  
Jenny Bonnetta  
Dylan Bolyes  
Danny Bright



Brenton Brown  
Tyler Buitenwerf  
Michelle Camden  
Ryan Carter  
Tom Caswell  
Sarah Cattoor



Bree Chambers  
Jay Christianson  
J.P. Clark  
Nikki Conn  
Julie Cottrell  
Kim Crouch



Ryan Crowder  
Blake Cruikshank



Brent Cutler  
Chris Danner



John Davis  
Scott Dominguez



James Doyle



Photo by Wade Foster



Freshman **John Davis** gets a little extra help at his first Club Olympics from sophomore friends **Jon Yanders** and **Brandon Beck**.





Steve Dunaway  
Tim Eblen  
Merrille Ellis  
Ken Elrod  
Lindsey Fischer  
Erin Fisher

Teddie Fisher  
Jeff Fisher  
Becky Floren  
Megan Franck  
Amanda Gardner  
Charles Gauger

Emily Gelormino  
Tony Gentile  
Aaron Gilmore  
Scott Good  
Rachel Graaf  
Stephanie Grant

Jennifer Gray  
Bryan Greiner  
Bill Gulling  
Jon Gustason  
Ann Haag  
Jennifer Hall

## Naturals for Adaptation

Bad news, upperclassmen. The well-deserved respect supposedly held for you by underclassmen is lessening more and more as the years go on. On an interviewing quest conducted to find out freshman insecurities, there were a lot fewer embarrassing experiences and a lot more blank looks as if it was stupid to suggest freshmen were, well, freshmen.

But there are still a few things left that freshmen have to live through: the first time in pep assemblies where they squeak out "95,95,9-9-9-9-95!" amid loud laughter and booing; the first football game where they make sure at least two other people they know are nearby at all times; the first lunch period where they discover new definitions for the words "clump" and "herd."

There are some things that freshmen

found made the transition from middle school a bit easier.

"If you're outgoing you make a lot of upperclassman friends," said **Julie Cottrell**. "It also helps to get involved with extra-curricular activities older students are a part of."

However, freshmen weren't totally immune to humiliation. **Carri Hansen** told about a situation that made her feel especially freshmanly. "A friend and I went to a movie with two seniors and they suggested we should to to a G-rated one because of our age."

They may not be pushing pennies for initiation anymore, but adapting to life in high school is still something all freshmen go through and they seem to be naturals.

-Kim Ruisch



# Taking Advantage of THE POSSIBILITIES

"Where do I go?"

"Will my classes be hard?"

"What if I can't find my friends?"

Thoughts like these ran through a lot of freshmen's minds as they passed through the halls of JHS for the first time. "I was worried about how hard classes would be and what upperclassmen would think of me," stated **Stephanie Grant**.

Every freshman wonders about high school courses. By the end of the year, they've lived through the dreaded rock test, those boring daily sentences and survived changing teachers at semester break. "We are used to having the same teacher throughout the year, now we change teachers at semester. Sometimes it's hard to adjust," commented **Megan Little**.

Other adjustments happen as freshmen

walk across the parking lot from the middle school. Preparing for finals, sitting through lunch without any recess and walking through the crowded hallways are some unwelcomed changes. However, after putting up with these things, freshmen also get to participate in the Homecoming Parade, meet all of those gorgeous upperclassmen and if they're lucky, they can sing in the Christmas Madrigal Dinner.

**Tyler Buitenwerf** said, "When my sister told me about some of the privileges, I was excited about getting involved."

Though there were many things to get used to, the freshmen survived the hassles and hard times and became an integral part of JHS.

*-Carol Voorhees & Joanna Stookey*

Doug Hammond  
Margaret Hanifer  
Carri Hansen  
Carree Hargens  
De Ann Hart  
Brad Hartschen

Mike Hartson  
Jenn Heinen  
Heather Heller  
Libby Herrmann  
Matt Hess  
Libby Hetherington

Ben Hicks  
Shannon Hildreth  
Angel Hillger  
Justin Hoehn  
Molly Holub  
Aaron Hornback

Jamie Howard  
Mark Howieson  
Riley Iverson  
Kournie Ivey  
Brian Jackson  
Elaine Jarnagin





Amidst all the anxiety and excitement, freshman **Kris Tedesco** takes part in her first Homecoming Week activities.



Photo by Kim Rulach

Alex Jeffries



Heidi Johns  
Bobby Johnson



Brad Johnston  
Eric Jones



Jennifer Jones  
John Jones



Stephanie Jones  
Crystal Kamin  
Beth Koch  
Kelly Kohles  
Susie Kuenkel  
Shelley Lamp



Dax Landeen  
Mike Landis  
Amy Lingenfelder  
Megan Little  
Sean Makeeff  
Lynzee Mallett



Jason Matkins  
Beth McAdam  
Ben McElvogue  
Brian McLain  
Andrew Meston  
Jeff Meyers



Rae Ann Miller  
Shawn Moore  
Jenn Morrison  
Amy Myer  
Beth Ann Nelson  
Jeff Nieting





Jill Norviel  
 Nick Notis  
 Jennifer Osborn  
 Matt Pace  
 Chad Paine  
 Chris Palmer



Michael Parker  
 Tiffani Petersen  
 Scott Powers  
 Carly Quandt  
 Sarah Rains  
 Tim Rains



Jason Rasmussen  
 Marc Ray  
 George Reavis  
 Casey Richwine  
 January Rippel  
 Brad Rippey



Angie Rittgers  
 David Rittgers  
 Kristin Robinson  
 Andy Roeth  
 Angie Roorda  
 Esther Rude



Nikki Rudolph  
 Keith Schneider  
 Brian Schock  
 Sarah Schoper  
 T.J. Sciorrotta  
 John Sederwall



Emily Shattles  
 Michelle Shattuck



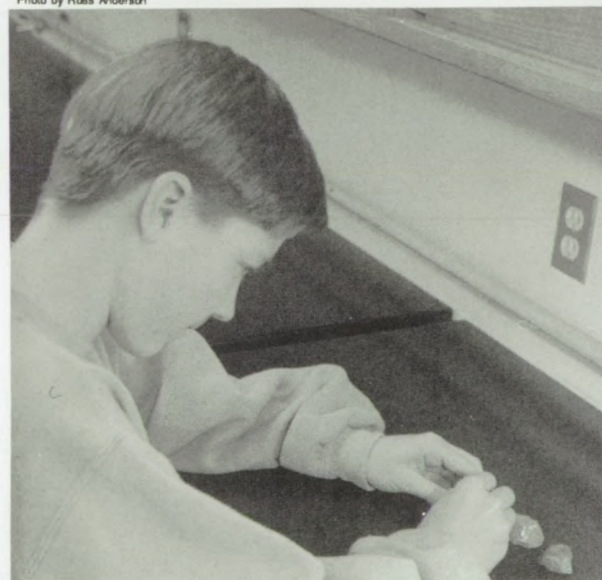
Brian Smith  
 Mike Sorter



Bryan Stennes  
 Misti Strome



Photo by Ross Anderson



"Okay, this is talc. This is coal. Now, is this calcite or was this gypsum?" wonders **Scott Good**, as he studies for the big rock test in Physical Science.





Matt Sundblad  
Dave Swinford  
Jed Tank  
Kari Tank  
Kris Tedesco  
Brenda Tomenga

Aaron Toney  
Donny Tyrrel  
Brian VanFleet  
Zeke Vantrees  
Aaron Vis  
Matt Warren

Chad Weddle  
Amy Weiss  
Heather Wheeler  
Chuck White  
Teresa White  
Michelle Wiig

Danielle Willey  
LaMont Wilson  
Shannon Woodhall  
Katherine Wright  
Mark Yeoman  
Heather Zortman

## Where It ALL BEGINS

It all begins with the freshman year. It's time to make decisions about the future. What do you take? What don't you take? The choice of classes tends to be limited compared to those of the upperclassmen. What is done in those classes can open doors to the future.

Being a freshman, there are required courses such as physical science and English. A variety of math classes are offered including, fundamentals of math, pre-algebra, Algebra I or geometry. Physical education, one semester of health, computer technology and student development are also required. Many freshmen enjoy student development. **Jay Christianson** said, "I really like student development, it gives you the chance to say what is on your mind." With all of these required courses, it may seem like there is no room for electives, but there

is.

Freshman electives are abundant. In foreign language, the choices are Spanish, French and German. There are a few introductory courses as well. Introductory to art, introductory to business and introductory to technology introduce students into future careers. After these introductory courses are completed, then you are able to expand in those areas, as well as expand for a future career. **J.P. Clark** said, "Graphic communications is my favorite class because I like to draw with detail. At the same time, I get to learn how to draw on computers, which will help me at my future job as an architect." Whatever the career may be, it all begins the freshman year.

*-Ross Anderson*



# Teacher's life isn't Bowl of Cherries

How many times have you complained about having to get up so early in the morning to get to school by 8 'o' clock? I'm sure almost everyone thinks about sleeping in that extra twenty minutes you got last year when waking up in the morning.

You think you have it bad. Teachers are required to be at school by 7:45, which means they have to be at school an extra fifteen minutes earlier than you do.

Even with that much less time to get back their energy, they still have time to answer most all your questions. They can still make it through the day without going crazy (although they do come close sometimes). And we think our days seem to last forever, think what it must be like putting up with us all day!

Face it, most of us aren't little angels

who sit in our desk, who never talk without raising our hand and being called on first. We usually come into class yelling and screaming and driving our teachers to an early retirement.

At the end of the day, when the last bell rings at 2:55, as all of we students go out and jump in our cars or cram on the buses, they still have to stay for another 50 minutes, until 3:45.

They're trapped at school longer than we are, and you never hear them complaining; well, hardly ever. Do you think that after spending five hours at school a week more than we do that we are going to enjoy the weekend more?

It's a good thing they only have to deal with us for 45 minutes at a time.

-David Ring

Tamara Andrews/Eng.,French  
Garry Auxier/Math  
Jeanette Babcock/Media Spec.  
Cecily Beard/ELP  
Leslie Becthold/Eng.,Jour.  
Denise Book/Math



Dennis Briggs/Science  
Judy Briles/Office  
Rose Busby/Guidance  
Justin Carlson/B.D.

Phyllis Caswell/B.D. Assoc.  
Mary Coppock/Interpreter



Sue Cline/Social Studies  
Dale Doudna/Guidance  
Tom Downs/Principal  
Judy Goshorn/Business  
Michael Halder/Science  
Marilyn Harrison/Special Ed.



Joan Kielhorn/English  
Jerry Kinder/History  
Anne Koth/English  
Molly Lauen/Home Economics  
Larry Lawler/Social Studies  
Mary Moermond/French





Junior **Cam Christensen** knows good music when he hears it, and **Mrs. Van Farowe** knows how to play it.

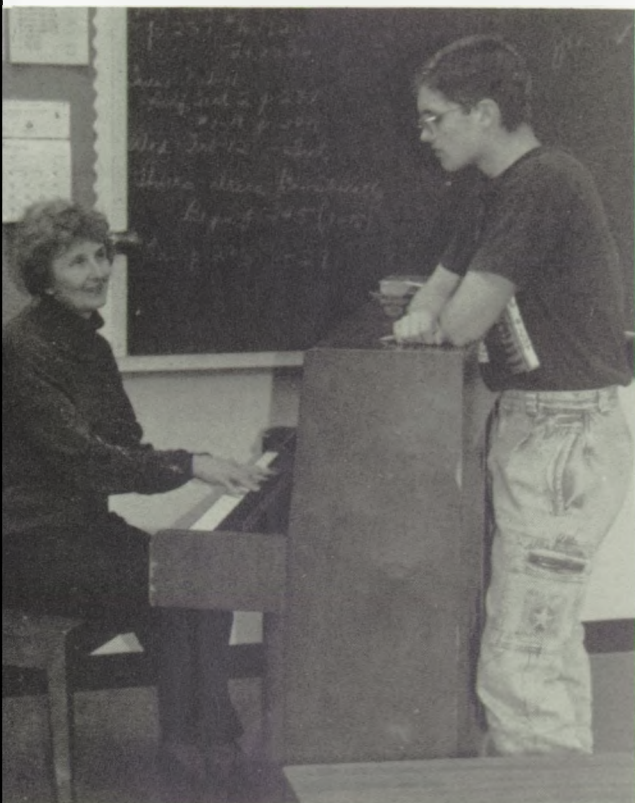


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Everyone who has ever taken an English class from **Mrs. Koth** knows that she makes little hand gestures when she talks.



Photo by Wade Foster



Mary Ann Morris/Science  
Maurine Morris/Office  
Craig Oldham/Business  
Cindy Partington/English, Psy.



Marty Pierce/Spanish  
Dave Pitz/Gov't, Sociology  
Joyce Rash/Spanish, English  
Marilyn Schellenberg/Nurse



Iris Scott/Guidance  
Steve Smith/Math  
Larry Strickler/P.E.  
Marilyn Tews/Speech, English



Kay Van Farowe/Math  
Jan VerHoef/Office  
Julie Walk/P.E.  
Jim Wandro/Special Ed.  
Jody White/Vocal Music





Searching for the right negative can be very time consuming. Junior Kristen De Groat looks for a band negative for her spread in yearbook.



# You NAME It, We've Got It

From the electricity going out at the leadership retreat to meeting deadlines in newspaper and yearbook, getting involved is what it is all about. The numerous clubs at JHS gave students the perfect opportunity to do just that. After all, you name it we've got it.



Photo by Shannon Smith

Telling kids about the dangers of drugs and alcohol is what Satey Kids is all about. Sophomore **Jenny Smith** sings a song to the children of La Petite.



Photo by Wade Foster

Junior Student Council members **Justin Allen** and **Todd Swanson** dress up as blood drops to try and convince senior **Mel Toney** into giving blood.



Photo by Chris Doudine

Decorating for the MORP dance, Junior **Stephanie Grandia** hangs the last roll of toilet paper. The dance was put on by TLC.



# Tying It Together

"Please excuse this interruption. As you may have heard, **Justin Allen** and **Blythe Burkhardt** were killed last night in a drunk driving accident," stated **Andy Vantreese** over the intercom. This was a mock situation that nearly 20 SADD members participated in on February 8 to encourage the safety of JHS students.

SADD participated in a variety of

activities including "Dead for a Day" and "Red Ribbon Week". Its purpose is to show students that drinking and driving don't mix.

Another active group is Key Club, "Johnston's best kept secret".

"People don't realize how active we really are. We do so much for the community, You'd be surprised," said president **Matt Caswell**.

They held projects bene-

fitting others, such as the Pancake Supper, feeding homeless children, and providing a \$500 scholarship for Dollars for Scholars. Every morning before school Key Club provided a concession stand.

"This is a group of

unselfish kids who enjoy making themselves a service to others," said sponsor **Gary Auxier**.

SADD, Key Club, or any other leadership group at JHS, it's helping others that really makes a difference.

-**Jill Foley & Heidi Zeiger**

Photo by Heidi Zeiger



As she slides across the hood of a car, sophomore **Jill Foley** enthusiastically ties a red ribbon on the ornament in celebration of "Red Ribbon Week."

"Boy those cupcakes look mighty tasty," think sophomores **Scott Ebke** and **Travis Rosa** as they purchase food from Key Club members **Grady Tibboel** and **Meighan Moore** at the concession stand.



Photo by Heidi Zeiger





Junior Jill Olsen applies facial goop on SADD's Drunk Driving Awareness Day. Olsen was one of nearly twenty students who participated in "Dead for a Day."



**SADD.** President Andy Vantreesse, Mel Toney, Vice-President Jill Zeiger, Dalene Grant. **Row 2:** Corby Cavanaugh, Cara Waldorf, Zeke Vantreesse, Jamie Woodward, Stephanie Grant, Joy Reaney, Dawn Liekwig, Jennifer Jones, Stefanie Harper, Sponsor Julie Walk. **Row 3:** Kim Ruisch, Joanna Stookey, Blythe Burkhardt, Jill Hansen, Carree Hargens, Teresa Lane, Amy Bidney, Misti Strome (Not Pictured: Jenni Glover, Wade Foster, Joe Barnard, Justin Allen, Jill Foley, and Heidi Zeiger).



**KEY CLUB.** Stefanie Harper, Teresa Lane, Jeff Meyers, Tri Le, Emily Hicks, Janie Jeffries, President Matt Caswell. **Row 2:** Brian Lee, Aaron Toney, Meighan Moore, Mikee Grimes, Mel Toney, Grady Tibboel, Tom Caswell (Not pictured: Wade Foster, Todd Swanson, Jill Olsen, and Matt Tetzloff.)



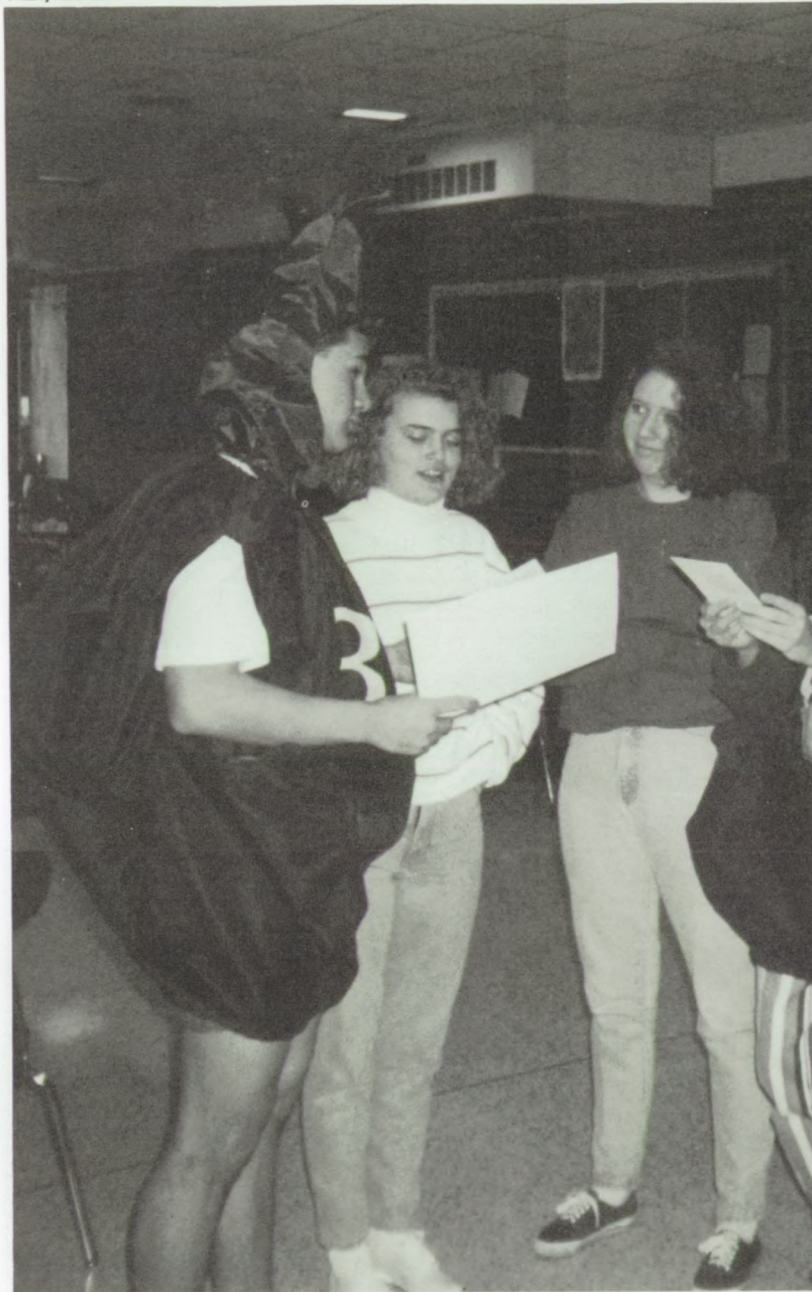


**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.** Secretary Jill Zeiger, President Ryan Sewell, Historian Kate Nielsen, Vice-President Brian Morris, Chairperson Brian Jorgenson, (not pictured: Treasurer Janel Johnson). **ROW 2:** Amy Tedesco, Jennifer Kreps, Julianne Friestad, Amy Doak, Jenni Glover, Mikee Grimes, Mel Toney. **ROW 3:** Derrick Englehart, Tonya Young, Tri Le, Brad Cutler, Cory Martin. **ROW 4:** Carrie Keasey, Lara Timmins, Abbie Vis, Andy Vantreesse.



**STUDENT COUNCIL.** Freshmen: President Elaine Jarnagin, Vice-Pres. Marisa Baumgarn, Secretary Shannon Hildreth. **ROW 2:** Sophomores: President Heidi Zeiger, Vice-Pres. Jill Foley, Secretary Jeremy Rinehart. **ROW 3:** Juniors: President Justin Allen, Vice-Pres. Stephanie Grandia, Secretary Linda Kinney. **ROW 4:** Seniors: President Jill Zeiger, Vice-Pres. Andy Vantreesse, Secretary Wade Foster, Student Body President Brian Morris, Student Body Secretary Todd Swanson. Not pictured: Student Body Vice-President Asim Mishra.

Photo by Wade Foster



Good to the last drop! Student Council members junior **T o d d Swanson**, sophomore **Heidi Zeiger** and senior **Asim Mishra** clot together to persuade seniors **Kylee Boyd** and **Sarah Brown** to give in the Blood Drive.



Photo by Wade Foster



# Putting Your Heart Into It

As students passed through the hallways on April 6, they were amused to see a few of their peers parading around in giant "Blood Drop" costumes. Why? These bold individuals, members of the Student Council, were going to any

lengths to motivate people to donate blood at the annual Blood-Drive to the Blood Bank of Central Iowa. Their attempts proved to be successful on April 8, as 66 pints of blood were collected, enough to save well over 100 lives.

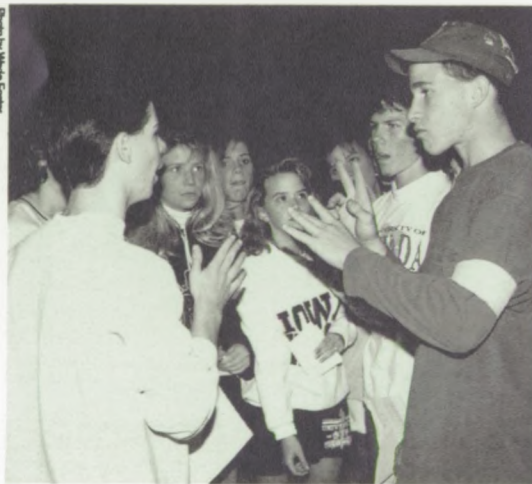
The organization of the blood drive was a joint effort between the NHS and Student Council. Aside from this, both groups also took on other major projects.

The NHS, for example, raised money by selling baked goods and "Dragon Power" buttons to sponsor a young Dominican Republic Foster Child. Also, many members donated their time to visiting the Elementary students to read to very receptive audiences. For the Student Council, the year began with the tough chore of organizing the Homecoming week

activities. Along with this, and other events, such as the tremendously successful food drive, the Council was in control of the Class-of-the-Year competition. Student Body President **Brian Morris** said, "People came through to support their class and it was a close race right up to the end. The seniors really worked hard, though. It was a well-deserved victory."

Undoubtedly, both organizations undertook some overwhelming responsibilities and did it wholeheartedly.

*-Wade Foster*



During the Homecoming Club Olympics, junior Student Council member **Justin Allen** discusses which team came out in second place with some of the other "referees." The council was responsible for organizing all the Homecoming activities, which included the successful Club Olympics.

Instead of thinking of the pain, senior **Jenny Miller** tries to think about all the people she'll be helping by donating a pint of blood and gets reassurance from a comforting nurse.



# Warm and Fuzzy

"And the seniors really won't make you push pennies down the hall," convincingly stated sophomore **Jami Kennel**. Jami was one of the nine **SAIL** members building the confidence of the class of '96 at the freshman orientation. This was just one of the many activities that **SAIL** participated in.

Among the **SAIL** members were the Clowns and the Safety Kids who enjoyed performing for children of all ages while spreading a warm and fuzzy drug-free message.

Often one

could see many students running to **Mrs. Morris'** biology room with lunches in hand. These were the faithful **TLC** members planning another great event for **JHS**.

This year **TLC** held the fifth annual Leadership Retreat. Once again it was an emotional experience making many new friendships possible. This was a year of new ideas for **TLC**. One of these included **MORP**, which was a dance that raised around \$500 for the "Make a Wish Foundation".

After the group contributed their time and

energy to helping all."

other charitable organizations, it was a time for them to kick back and celebrate a fantastic year.

**Mrs. Morris**, leader of **TLC** stated, "The kids were determined to make this a successful year, formaldehyde and

From the Leadership Retreat to the Freshman Orientation, **TLC** and **SAIL** have remained active and will continue to spread warm fuzzies throughout **JHS** for years to come.

-Jill Foley  
& Heidi Zeiger

Photo by Carol Voorhes



Juniors **Tera Buitenwerf**, **Heather Ellis**, and **Sarah Hartle** excitedly dance to the music of *Nowhere Fast* at **MORP** after a clean victory for the Dragon basketball teams.

**TLC** members **Brian Morris**, **Todd Swanson**, **Nathan Jorgensen**, and **Travis Rosa** experience the feelings of true friendship as they share some "warm fuzzies" at the Leadership Retreat.

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"We are two wild and crazy guys!" shout sophomores **Dan Flannery** and **Joe McClung** at the TLC "Friday Night Live" celebration held on May 15.



**SAIL.** Jason Ranker, Tiffany Zortman, Linda Kinney, Christine Lim Yao, Emily Hicks, Wade Foster. **Row 2:** Teresa Lane, Jenny Smith, Jill Foley, Jaime Johnson, Brian Jorgensen, Jim Whiting. **Row 3:** Heidi Zeiger, Shannon Smith, Brian Morris, Amy Doak, Jenni Glover. **Row 4:** Joe McClung, Greg Reed, Dan Flannery. (Not pictured: Joe Barnard, Asim Mishra, Jill Olsen, Kim Ruisch, Heidi Zeiger, Jill Zeiger.)



**TLC.** Jeff Meyers, Jason Ranker, Jill Foley, Jenny Smith, Mindi Musal, Tiffany Zortman, Janie Jeffries, K.T. Galloway, Linda Kinney, Christine Lim Yao, Emily Hicks, Wade Foster. **Row 2:** Heather Zortman, Kyle Dickey, Teresa Lane, Ryan Flynn, Lissa Smith, Shannon Smith, Bradie Knapp, Jaime Johnson, Scott Ebke, Tara Thieleke, Mark Elliott, Mark Gay, Brian Jorgenson, Alma Marquez, James Whiting, Tri Le. **Row 3:** Merrille Ellis, Lara Timmins, Meighan Moore, Laura Wattrel, Emily Foval, Karen Tornquist, Amy Bidney, Holly Golightly, Jaime Woodward, Brian Morris, Amy Doak, Jennifer Kreps, Abbie Vis, Jenni Glover. **Row 4:** Tyler Buitenwerf, Joe McClung, Greg Reed, Nathan Jorgenson, Dan Flannery, Jason Cox, Jennifer Gray, Jennifer Jones, Kari Tank, Dawn Liekweg, Stefanie Harper, Brendan Sapienza. **Row 5:** Jason Benbow, Spencer Parsons, Skeeter Thompson, Shanna Galloway, Kris Tedesco, Erin Fisher, Libby Herrmann, Megan Franck, Amy Myer, Jenn Morrison, Todd Swanson, Kory Kilbourne, Andy Offenburger. **Row 6:** Boyd Tiffin, Nate Nelson, Eric Abbey, Toby Baker, Jenny Butz, Jay Johnson, Mike Remer, Eric Johnson, Jon Yanders. **Row 7:** Travis Rosa, Brian McLain, Jason Pace, Matt Tetzloff, Ian Barstow, Ryan Farrell, Brian Billings, Carol Voorhees, David Block, Rian Bess.





**HISTORY DAY.** Jason Ranker, Sarah Hartle, Morgan Holcomb, Joanna Stookey, Blythe Burkhardt. **ROW 2:** Mike Remer, Spencer Parsons, Emily Gelormino, Coach Cecily Beard, Zeke Vantreesse. **ROW 3:** Lindsey Beard (Valley).



**MOCK TRIAL.** Coach Cecily Beard, Cara Waldorf, Joanna Stookey, Dawn Liekweg, Jill Norviel, Laurie Smith, Bobby Johnson, Mike Remer. **ROW 2:** Sarah Hartle, Blythe Burkhardt, Coach Jim Holcomb, Meighan Moore, Morgan Holcomb, Kristen De Groat, Jason Cox.

While they prepare for their next trial, freshmen **Julie Cottrell** and **Rachel Graaf** attend to their visual aid.





# Judgment Day

"Judges: friends or foes?" That was a common question among both the Mock Trial and History Day competitors.

Many Mock Trial team members were very spiteful at the results of the district compe-

tition. "Hey, if you add the score the judges gave us with the other team's score you get the score we should have gotten," said sophomore **Mike Remer**.

The Mock Trial team worked every morning at 7:00

a.m. for almost two months to become stronger and more organized.

Even though the Mock Trial team disliked the judges, the History Day competitors were quite pleased with them.

History Day competitors started working on their projects at the end of the first quarter. Almost every student who competed at districts received a first, second or third place rating.

May 1 was the State History Day Competition. Five JHS students, juniors **Blythe Burk-**

**hardt**, **Sarah Hartle**, and **Morgan Holcomb**, and sophomores

**Jason Ranker** and **Spencer Parsons** went on to compete at Nationals in Washington D.C..

"I was really surprised when I found out I was going to Nationals," said junior **Blythe Burkhardt**. She placed second in the senior individual division.

While the students may have had different opinions about the judges, they all played an important part in both competitions.

*-Kristen De Groat*

Photo by Cecily Beard



As the judges prepare to score the History Day performance with junior **Morgan Holcomb** about the debate between creation and evolution, junior **Sarah Hartle** tries to compose herself in front of the group's background.

"This mask is a replica of those used by the Eskimo Indians," explains junior **Blythe Burkhardt** while competing at State History Day.

Photo by Joanna Stokley



# Bitter is Better

DEADLINE. /-lin./ n(1864) 2: A time in which something must be done. Newspapers' were weekly, year-books' were monthly, and every deadline was stressful enough to make you wet your pants. Although deadlines were bitter, staffers got through them with flying colors (two homecoming pages to be exact). At times it was crazy, with everything from bloody bunnies to jalepenos flying across the room. The entire yearbook staff worked hard and did their best to keep their names off the tummy of a voodoo doll.

"I think that yearbook class has taught me a lot of responsibility," said staff member **Shannon Smith**. Editor **Jenni Allen** added, "Another hard ship we had was not having all of the necessary equipment to create a good newspaper."

The journalism program grew with the new addition of the newspaper. This year was a first for JHS in Black and White, and the staffers started out with some very high expectations. However, things weren't as easy as they expected. **Eryn Houle** said, "There were many

personality conflicts. Our accomplishments depended on our attitude and how we cooperated as a group." **Justin Allen** added, "Another hard ship we had was not having all of the necessary equipment to create a good newspaper."

Although

the group did struggle, they had their share of good memories including **F.F. Weiderkane** poems and 3 a.m. nights at the Advance. Amidst the differences of the two groups, they all agreed that bitter is definitely better.

-Heidi Zeiger and  
Ross Anderson



Photo by Heidi Zeiger

"Does this caption sound o.k.?" sophomore **Ross Anderson** asks for advice from advisor **Mrs. Becthold**.

Proofreading his article before printing, editor senior **Ryan Farrell** works on his newspaper article.



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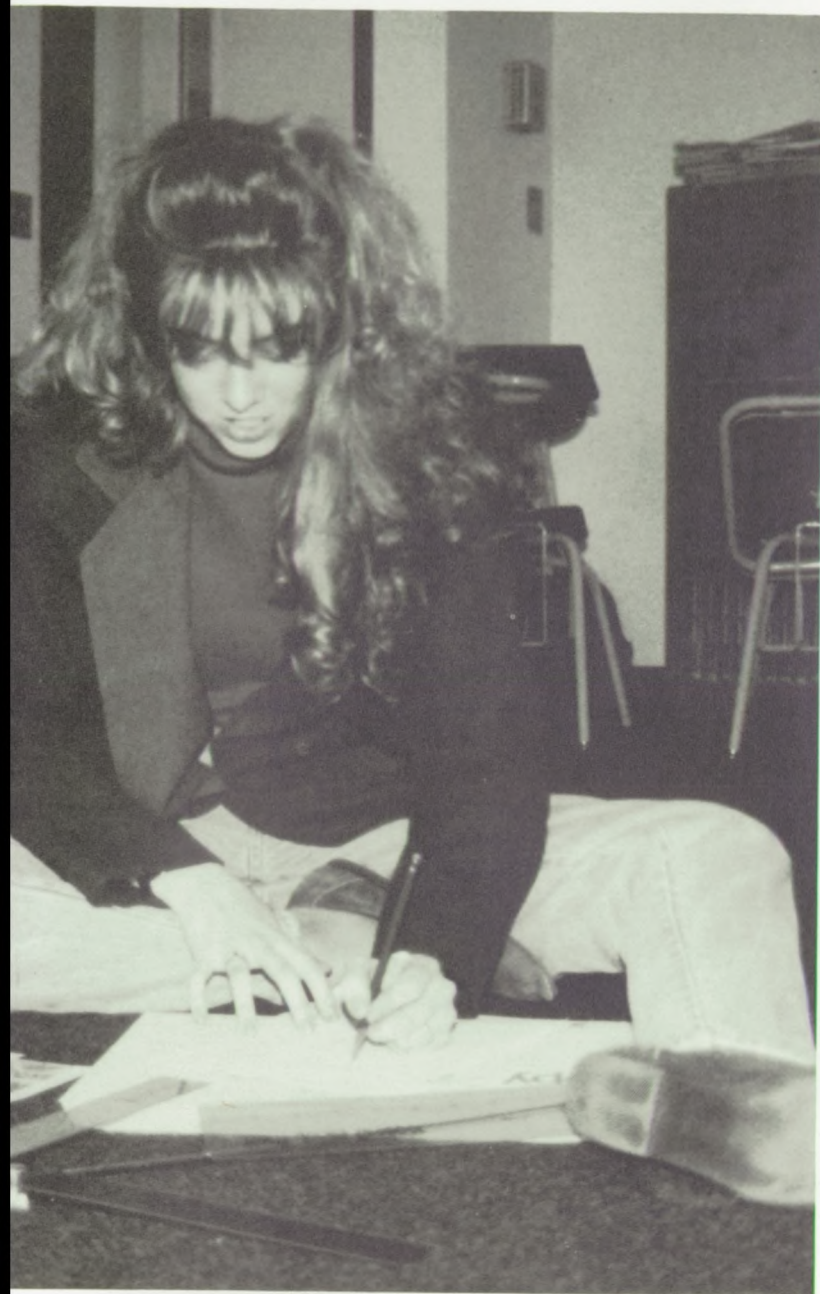


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"I hate writing captions!" thinks sophomore **Shannon Smith** as she tries to get her creative juice flowing.



**NEWSPAPER.** clockwise from bottom. Kim VerHoef, Sarah Brown, Cally Coleman, Jay Rice, Ryan Farrell, Jenny Smith, Eryn Houle, Heather Henning, Justin Allen, Tara Thieleke, Jeremy Rinehart.



**YEARBOOK.** Christine Lim Yao, Editor David Ring. **Row 2:** Shannon Smith, Heidi Zeiger, Sarah Campbell, Tina Proehl. **Row 3:** Jill Foley, Ross Anderson, Kristen De Groat, Joanna Stookey. **Row 4:** Wade Foster, Editor Jenni Glover, Carol Voorhees, Kim Ruisch.



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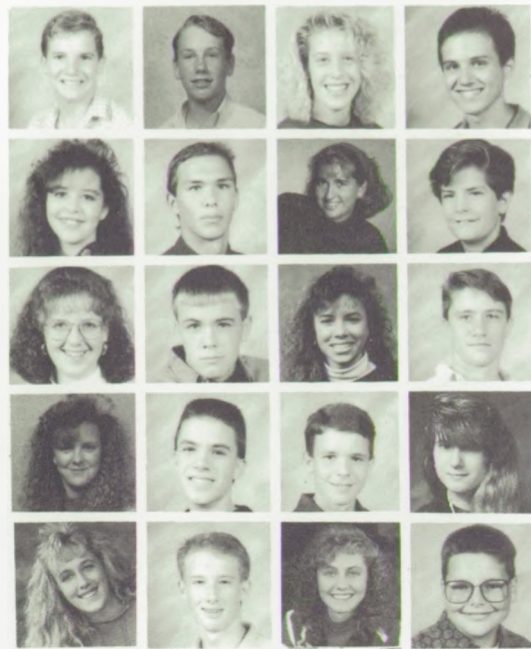
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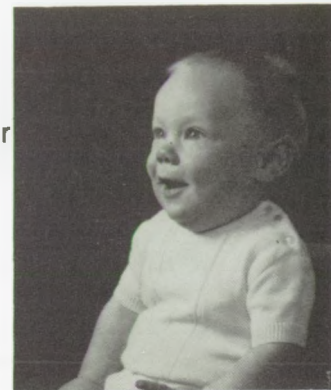
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No one, by now, hasn't heard of Johnston. It was a name recognized by teachers and students from around the state; each fearing the time when they would have to face us head on.

Achieving the best we can at whatever we do was a high priority at Johnston. Working to get better than any other school kept us up until late practicing for the big event.

More, more, more...was the amount of trophies, medals, ribbons, and other awards accumulated this year. You name it, we got an award for it; all for being who we are, and doing what we do best...win.

Enormous was the amount of time and effort put into making Johnston a name to remember. The effort was given to put our names in lights all over the conference so those from surrounding areas would know who we are.

Enormous also showed the size of JHS. Gaining nearly 70 new students since last year, Johnston is one of the fastest growing communities in Iowa.

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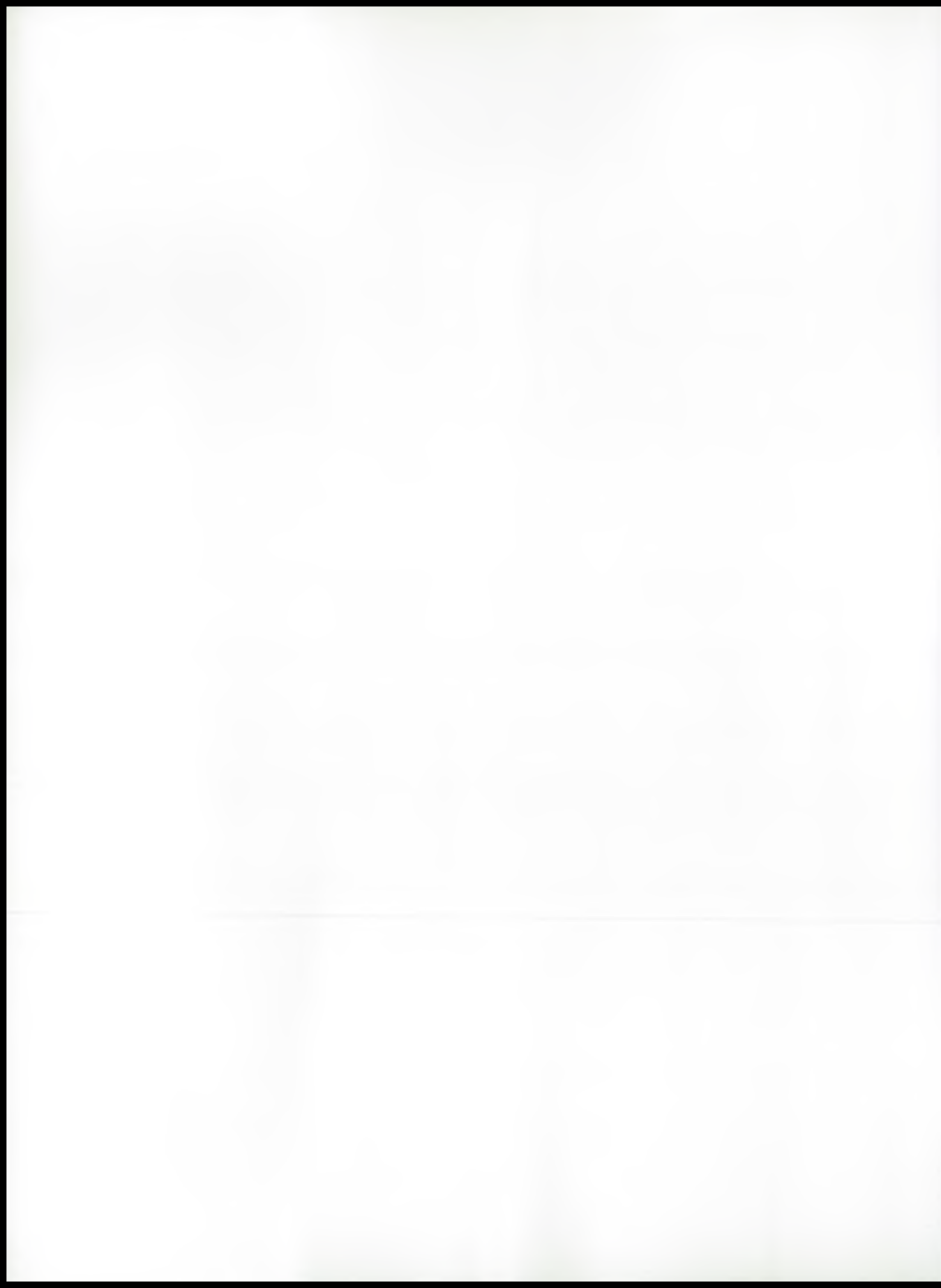
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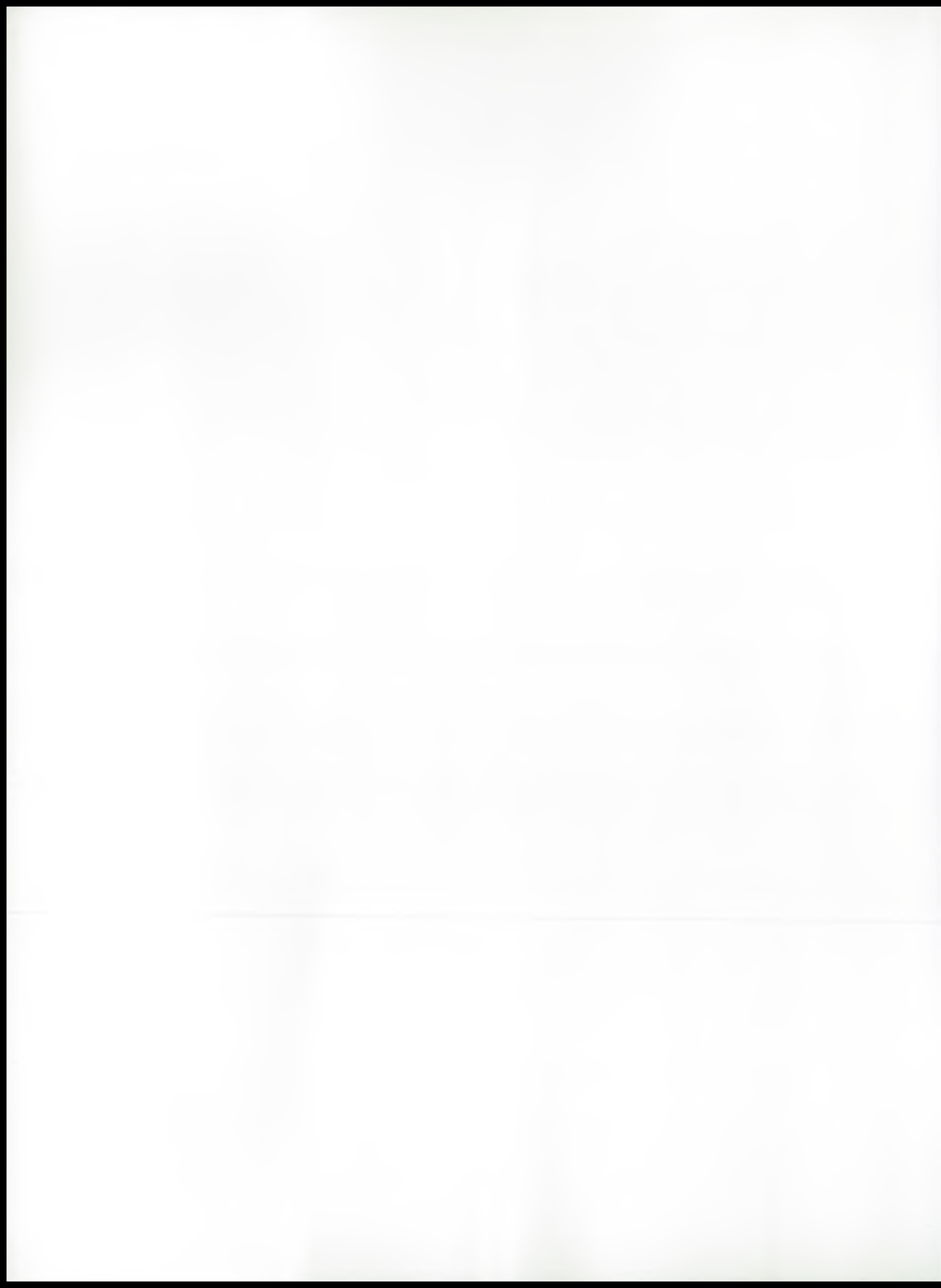
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We'd also like to mention the fact that our last year's UNLIMITED book took 3rd place in the IHSPA Sweepstakes, Class B. It also received six individual 1st or 2nd place awards.

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